

# SALEM NEWS

GOOD MORNING!

TODAY'S FORECAST

High 65 / Low 35

Dec. 4  
21 shopping days to Christmas

**Heggy's**  
Our Homemade CHOCOLATES and Caramels

ONLY \$9.50 Lb.  
Fresh Roasted Nuts

We Ship Anywhere

VISA DOWNTOWN SALEM

► Sports  
Cavs lose to Detroit

See Page 1B

DEATHS

Dorothy E. Sedoris  
Dwight "Gibby" Gibson  
Glen T. Crabtree

LOTTERY

Rolling 5.....5-8-12-19-25  
Night Ohio Pick 3.....2-8-4  
Night Ohio Pick 4.....2-14-1  
Night Ohio Pick 5.....4-5-5-5-0  
Classic.....5-10-27-33-35-48  
Kicker.....4-3-2-7-7-3  
Day Ohio Pick 3.....8-6-5  
Day Ohio Pick 4.....3-0-1-7  
Day Ohio Pick 5.....3-7-0-6-3

E-POLL

Monday's Question

Do you think this winter will be as mild as our last one?

52% 48%

Yes No

Today's question  
42 kids were treated for carbon monoxide poisoning at an Atlanta school Monday. Should detectors be required at schools?

Vote online at:  
www.salemnews.net

INDEX

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Classifieds  | 7-8B |
| Comics       | 5B   |
| Horoscope    | 6B   |
| Nation/World | 2A   |
| Sports       | 1-4B |
| TV Listings  | 6B   |
| Weather      | 2A   |



County Prosecutor Robert Herron (foreground) and investigators enter a state Route 45 home that was the scene of a shooting Monday. (Salem News photo by Deanne Johnson)

## Woman dead, boy wounded in shooting at Salem Twp. home

Girl, 12, got off bus, discovered crime scene

By DEANNE JOHNSON  
Staff Writer  
SALEM — A woman is dead and a 5-year-old boy is hospitalized Monday night following a shooting incident in their Salem Township home. Sheriff Ray Stone said deputies were called to the house at 2338 state Route 45 at about 4:15 p.m. to a reported shooting. A 12-year-old girl had gotten off a school bus, Stone said, when the horrific scene was

found. Two deputies arrived ahead of Stone and the three of them went inside finding an unidentified woman dead of a gunshot wound. Stone declined to provide any specific details as to where the woman was shot. A neighbor was with the 5-year-old boy, who was shot in the head. The boy was initially transported to Salem Community Hospital and flown later to an Akron hospital where he underwent surgery later Monday evening. Stone believes there are three children living in the home and the whereabouts of all the children was known Monday evening. Stone esti-

mated the woman to be between the mid-40s and mid-50s. He also said the child and woman are related, but declined to give the relationship. The sheriff said he was not aware if there are any other adults who have been living in the home. The house, a ranch with an attached garage, is located on the northeast corner of state Route 45 and Salamar Drive, near Kent State-Salem. According to tax records, the home is owned by Neil Jordan in care of Tradewinds Investments, Palm Springs, Calif.

See SHOOTING, 5A

## Salem kids invited to Gingerbread Day

By KEVIN HOWELL  
Staff Writer  
SALEM— The third annual Gingerbread Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in the Salem High School Cafeteria. The free event is open to Salem children ages 3 to 13. In addition to a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, the event will include a stroll down Candy Cane Lane, a gingerbread house craft, a story at the Gum Drop Library and a movie in Frosty's Funtime Theatre. There will also be a snack, face painting and a post office drop. Registration is required. To register visit www.gingerbreadday.org or call the Gingerbread Hotline at 330-337-0621. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Coordinated by parents Glory Zamarelli and Lisa Bezon, the event is funded sole through donations through the Salem Community Foundation. Monetary donations for the event are still be accepted by the foundation, according to Zamarelli. Last year the event hosted nearly 350 children, a number Zamarelli said the coordinators are hoping to top this year. "It's a fun way to get the community together to start the season," she said.

**Gingerbread Day**  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday  
Salem High School Cafeteria  
Salem children ages 3 to 13  
register at [www.gingerbread-day.org](http://www.gingerbread-day.org) or 330-337-0621



The third annual Gingerbread Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in the Salem High School Cafeteria. The free event is open to Salem children ages 3 to 13. Visit [www.gingerbreadday.org](http://www.gingerbreadday.org) for information. From left, Ellie Bender, Charlotte Bricker and Alli Kanagy build a gingerbread house with assistance from coordinator Glory Zamarelli. (Submitted photo)



**Around the block**  
A horse-drawn carriage takes riders once around the block past Salem City Hall and north on Broadway to a waiting line near Key Bank after the Salem Christmas Parade on Saturday. (Salem News photo by Mary Ann Greier)

## Washingtonville Council shifts rate split for water, sewer

By LARRY SHIELDS  
Staff Writer  
WASHINGTONVILLE — Council voted to adjust the water and sewer rates to place more money in the sewer fund, Fiscal Officer Dale Davis said Monday. Mayor Will Jones emphasized the action does not raise anyone's rates. Davis said the ordinance will help build up our sewer fund. "That's all this does," he said, "places money in the sewer fund" by taking some from water fund that is doing well. Jones said, "We're doing this so we don't have to raise anyone's rates."

Council passed the legislation with a 5-0 vote. Councilwoman Becky Vignon was absent. In other action, council voted to accept the best quote for a new roof on the wastewater treatment plant building. Mike Mancuso Construction in Columbiana submitted the winning estimate out of four received. The quote was the highest at \$3,575 but Councilman Jim Smith said it was the only that included a new grip edge. "Myself, I would go with Mancuso," Smith said, "it's not the cheapest but it's the most complete." He pointed out that two estimates also included gable vents. Jones said he wanted ice guards. "I don't want the gutters to come off," he said. Councilwoman Laura Trummer wanted to go with the lowest estimate submitted by LZ Contracting LLC at \$2,925 while noting it was over \$500 less and didn't have ice guards.

See RATES, 5A

## Ohio drilling falls short of expectations

COLUMBUS (AP) — Injection drilling in Ohio hasn't met the initial expectations of state officials this year, due to lower natural gas prices and a backlog in the work needed to connect the wells to customers. Ohio Department of Natural Resources officials had told state legislators in March that as many as 250 of the natural-gas and oil wells would be drilled in eastern Ohio's Utica shale by

See DRILLING, 5A

Good morning William Shasteen. Thank you for subscribing to the Salem News.



WEATHER

THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Rain...Mainly in the afternoon. Breezy with highs in the mid 60s. Temperature falling into the upper 50s in the afternoon. Tonight...Cloudy with rain in the evening...Then partly cloudy after midnight. Much cooler with lows in the mid 30s. Wednesday...Partly sunny. Much cooler with highs in the upper 30s. Wednesday night...Mostly cloudy in the evening...Then becoming partly cloudy. Colder with lows in the lower 20s. Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s. Thursday night...Partly cloudy in the evening...Then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Friday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Highs in the upper 40s. Friday night...Cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the upper 30s. Saturday...Cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the upper 40s. Saturday night...Cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the upper 30s. Sunday...Cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the lower 50s. Sunday night...Cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the upper 40s. Monday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the upper 50s.

CLEVELAND: Today...Rain. Breezy with highs in the lower 60s. Temperature falling into the mid 50s in the afternoon. Tonight...Mostly cloudy with showers likely in the evening...Then partly cloudy after midnight. Much cooler with lows in the mid 30s. Wednesday...Partly sunny. Much cooler with highs in the upper 30s. Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s. Thursday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

Extended Forecast

Today

65/35

Wednesday

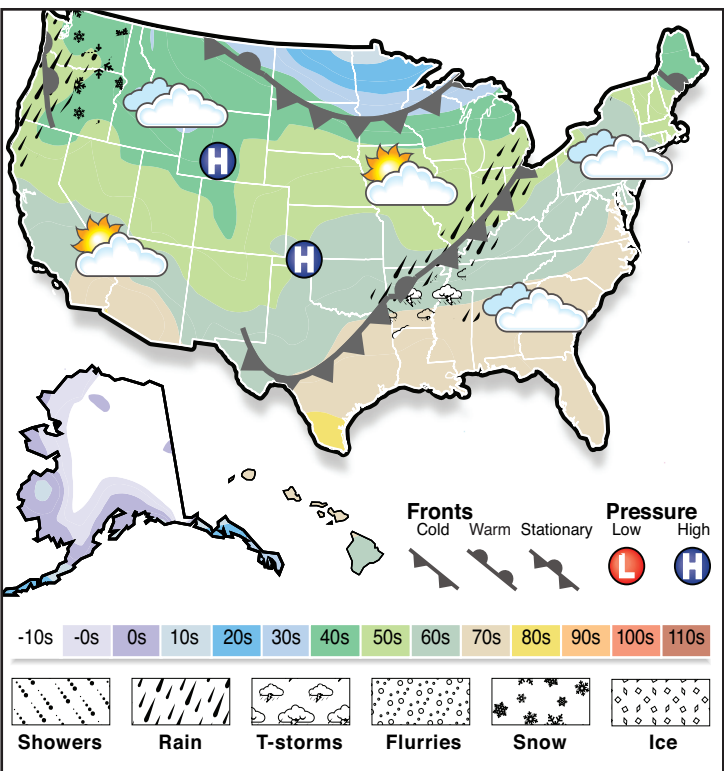
38/22

Thursday

42/32

Friday

48/38



Today's Forecast

Forecast for Tuesday, Dec. 4

City/Region  
High | Low temps

MICH.

Toledo • 61° | 57°

Cleveland • 64° | 59°Youngstown • 66° | 52°

Mansfield • 61° | 48°

Dayton • 59° | 54°

Columbus • 61° | 55°

Cincinnati • 63° | 55°

Portsmouth • 66° | 50°

Cloudy

Showers

Thunderstorms

Rain

Flurries

Ice

Partly Cloudy

© 2012 Wunderground.com

ALMANAC

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 4, the 339th day of 2012. There are 27 days left in the year. Ten years ago: United Airlines lost its bid for \$1.8 billion in federal loan guarantees, a major setback to the nation's second-largest air carrier in its efforts to avoid bankruptcy. Five years ago: Defending his credibility, President George W. Bush said Iran was dangerous and needed to be squeezed by international pressure despite a U.S. intelligence finding that Tehran had halted its nuclear weapons program four years earlier. One year ago: Prime Minister Vladimir Putin's party hung onto its majority in Russia's parliamentary election, but faced accusations from opponents of rigging the vote.



**Christmas at Tri-County Opry**  
Christmas at the Tri-County Opry will be held at 7 p.m. Dec.15, with dinner at 6 p.m., at the West Community Center on U.S. Route 30 in East Rochester. The event will feature the Stockdale Family Band of Bolivar, Ohio, as the feature group. Other performers will include Jimmy Howson, Marci Gragg, the Minerva-area "Redeemed," Tom Freeland and Amy Hill Fankhouser. Santa will be bringing door prizes. The kitchen will be serving homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts. Admission is \$6 for those 10 and over. For information call 330-894-2902. (Submitted photo)

Magnitude 5.8 quake shakes Anchorage

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A strong earthquake Monday was felt over a 175-mile swath of Alaska, including the state's largest city, but there were no immediate reports of damage beyond items knocked off shelves. The Alaska and West Coast Tsunami Warning Center said the magnitude-5.8 earthquake occurred at about 4:45 p.m. and was centered about 30 miles northwest of Anchorage. The Alaska Earthquake Information Center said the center was 27 miles west of Anchorage. Guy Urban, a geophysicist at the tsunami warning center, said the quake wasn't expected to generate a tsunami. He said the center had reports of residents feeling the quake throughout the Anchorage metro area and beyond. It was also felt as far south as the fishing community of Homer, 125 miles southwest of Anchorage, and in

Willow, 50 miles north of the city. "No reports of damage thus far," said Anchorage police spokesman Lt. Dave Parker, who felt the quake at his home in Wasilla, about 45 miles north of Anchorage. "Just a little shaker-upper," he said. Beyond the very minor damage of items being knocked off shelves, there were no reports of building collapses or major structural damage, Parker said. "It hit like a bam, really hard," said John Owens, who felt the quake at his home in East Anchorage. That was followed by low shaking, which he estimated to last about 30 seconds. "And then it ended with a second bam," he said. Karen Whitworth, an artist with an online gallery, was in her Wasilla studio when the rumbling began. She felt lightheaded as if her inner ears lost their sense of balance.

NASA: Voyager 1 enters new region of solar system

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The unstoppable Voyager 1 spacecraft has sailed into a new realm of the solar system that scientists did not know existed. Voyager 1 and its twin, Voyager 2, have been speeding away from the sun toward interstellar space, or the space between stars. Over the summer, Voyager 1, which is farther along in its journey, crossed into this new region where the effects from the outside can be felt. "We do believe this may be the very last layer between us and interstellar space," said chief scientist Ed Stone of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which manages the spacecraft. Stone presented Voyager 1's latest location at a meeting of the American Geophysical Union in San Francisco. Voyager 1 is on track to become the first manmade object to exit the solar system. Exactly when that day will come is unknown, partly because there's no precedent. Stone estimated Voyager 1 still has two to three years to travel before reaching the boundary that separates the solar system from the rest of space. Scientists were surprised to discover the unexpected region at the fringes of the solar system — a testament to the mysteries of space. For the past year, the team has seen tantalizing clues that heralded a new space environment. The amount of high-energy cosmic rays streaming in from outside the solar system spiked. Meanwhile, the level of lower-energy particles originating from inside the solar system briefly dropped. Because there was no change in the direction of the magnetic field lines, scientists were confident that Voyager 1 had not yet broken through. They have dubbed this new zone a kind of "magnetic highway."

SHERIFF

— A suspicious vehicle was reported on state Route 558 at the Greenway Trail at 7:30 a.m. Monday. It appeared the vehicle had struck the ditch so the highway patrol was called to investigate.

— A member of the New Lebanon Church, state Route 518, Hanoverton, reported at 8:28 a.m. Monday someone broke the padlocks off the outdoor restrooms at the church.

— A possible crash was reported near the intersection of Knox School and Georgetown roads at 3 a.m. Sunday. Deputies found a vehicle off the right side of the road in a ditch, but it did not appear damaged. After deputies attempted to contact the registered owner, the vehicle was towed.

— A Georgetown-Damascus Road, Beloit, man reported at 6:31 a.m. Sunday someone vandalized the property, damaging garden lights, a spotlight for the flag and a ceramic figurine. A mailbox from a home on Hartley Road was found thrown in the garden. Deputies returned the mailbox.

— While in the area a deputy found a mailbox and post laying on the side of the road at 7:41 a.m. Sunday. The deputy returned the post to its hole and contacted the owner. While there another person stopped to report damaged mailboxes all along Hartley Road.

— A Hillcrest Road, Wellsville, man reported at 10:20 a.m. Thursday someone used his Social Security number in Akron to obtain Direct TV service. He recently received a bill for \$500 from a collection agency.

— An alarm at Rogers Sale at 2:23 a.m. Saturday led deputies to find a door on the H building had been pried open and the door jam broken. No one was found inside the building. The owner planned to call the merchants so they could check their inventory.

— A Wood Street, Lisbon, woman reported a domestic argument at a neighbor's at 6:16 a.m. Saturday. Deputies spoke to a man who said he and his girlfriend had been arguing most of the night, but no one was harmed.

— A Roberts Road, Leetonia, woman reported at 6:43 p.m. Sunday she found someone took her grandson's Aderal capsules, emptied the contents, put the pills back together and put them back in the container. He does not take the pills any longer.

— A Forbes Road, Wellsville, man reported at 9:52 p.m. Sunday sometime during the afternoon someone entered his home and took two flat screen TVs and some jewelry.

— Glenn Whiteleather, Essick Road, East Rochester, reported at 5:44 p.m. Saturday sometime overnight someone entered a vacant rental home he has on School Street in East Rochester. They took all the copper plumbing.

— Daniel Devine, 28, Sunset Drive, Lisbon, was charged with loud music and persistent disorderly conduct after he was intoxicated and failed to cooperate with deputies there to ask him to turn it down at 12:17 a.m. Saturday.

Presented by:

Salem AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

12 Days of Christmas Raffle Winners

1. Lisa Baird - donated by Salem Community Center

2. Patti Jackson - donated by Salem Community Center

3. Bob Reichle - donated by Salem Community Center

4. Shirley Bridge - donated by Salem Community Center

5. Mary Ann Manning - donated by Hack, Steer & Company

6. Derek Hiscox - donated by Salem Eyecare Center

7. Carolyn Cleveland - donated by Morris Financial Group

8. June Oliver - donated by Huntington Bank

9. Donna Dermotta - donated by Ohio Pump Company

Watch for the list of **Winners** in the **Salem News** daily December 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, 330-337-3473, to pick up your prize. All winning tickets will be re-entered daily to be eligible for all prizes.

Kids Tuesday!!

Kids 12 and Under 99¢

PONDEROSA Steakhouse

2660 W. State St. Alliance, OH

330.821.7284

4 PM 'TIL 9 PM

CALL FOR DETAILS

PATROL

— Brian D. Faulk, 31, Enon Valley, Pa., was struck by a deer while on state Route 518 in Madison Township at 5:30 p.m. Friday. A 7-year-old passenger was treated by North Star EMS for minor injuries from shattered glass.

— Roderick A. Jackson, 45, Richmond, Va., was westbound on state Route 14 at 2 p.m. Thursday when an unknown object struck his vehicle. His left mirror was missing.

— Stephanie J. Martin, 35, state Route 39, Salineville, struck a deer on state Route 164 in Wayne Township at 6:10 p.m. Wednesday.

— Kaylee A. McCaffrey, 16, McCormick Run, Wellsville, was cited with driving without reasonable control at 9:18 a.m. Wednesday after she was southbound on Steubenville Pike and went off the right side of the roadway. When she drove back onto the roadway, she reportedly lost control, crossing left of center and going off the left side of the road before striking a fence. The impact reportedly damaged about 300 feet of fence wire and 10 fence posts belonging to Victor Gasior.

— Caleb Alan Burke, 17, Slater Road, Salem, was southbound on state Route 9 in butler township at 9:30 a.m., Nov. 27 when he reportedly went off the right side of the road and struck a ditch. He was cited with reasonable control.

— Richard D. Joy, 59, Steubenville Pike, Lisbon, was stopped southbound on state Route 164 in Wayne Township at 3:20 p.m. Nov. 26 waiting to turn left into a driveway when Judith A. Brietich, 56, Glasgow Road, Salineville, came up from behind and went off the right side of the road to avoid striking Joy. Brietich struck first a mailbox and then Joy's vehicle. She was cited with assured clear distance.

COMMON PLEAS

New Cases

Matthew C. Weingart, Beloit, and Deborah M. Weingart, Salem, dissolution sought.

Asset Acceptance vs. Christina M. Chuey, Salem, \$19,372 plus interest sought for alleged debt owed.

Huntington National Bank vs. Luis Alicea, et al., foreclosure sought for property on East Lincoln Way, Lisbon.

Bank of America vs. Matthew and Tammy Luketic, et al., foreclosure sought for property on state Route 164, Lisbon.

Owners Insurance Co. vs. Carl B. McDevitt, Wellsville, \$5,000 sought plus interest for alleged debt owed.

Docket Entries

BAC Home Loans Servicing vs. James E. Grim, et al., property withdrawn from sheriff's sale.

JPMorgan Chase vs. Mervin Jones, et al., property withdrawn from sheriff's sale.

Stonecrest Income and Opportunity Fund vs. Carl M. Nolder, et al., foreclosure ordered for property on Y and O Road, East Liverpool.

JPMorgan Chase vs. John R. Lisk Jr., et al., foreclosure ordered for property on Rainbow Lane, East Liverpool.

Kelli S. Harding, Leetonia, vs. Mark E. Harding, Columbiana, divorce granted.

Amber L. Broadwater, East Liverpool, vs. Paul Broadwater, Midland, Pa., divorce granted.

Kayla S. Hill, East Liverpool, vs. Pedro Cosme Valdivia, East Liverpool, divorce granted.

Marriage Licenses

Douglas G. Winland, 48, Negley, RN, and Laura J. Merriman, 56, Negley, RN.

Joseph A. Lefevers, 20, Rogers, firefighter/paramedic, and Jamie L. Hilderbrand, 19, Rogers, staff.

Edward Ceyrolles Jr., 58, East Liverpool, laborer, and Teresa M. Cline, 60, East Liverpool, ware dresser.



DEATHS

Dorothy E. Sedoris

EAST PALESTINE— Dorothy E. Sedoris, 86, formerly of Windrose Court, died at 9:35 p.m. Sunday at the Greenbriar Health Care Center in Boardman where she had been a patient for the past 11 months.

She was born Feb. 6, 1926. in Butler, Pa., and had resided in East Palestine for several years prior to moving to Columbiana eight years ago. She had been employed in the laundering department at North Side Hospital in Youngstown prior to her retirement in 1991.

She had attended the Calvary United Methodist Church in North Lima.

Her husband, Harold Sedoris Jr., had preceded her in death in 1976.

She is survived by three daughters, Elaine Toney of Girard, Wendy (David) Kishton of Youngstown and Charlene (Lee) Williams of Poland; and a son, Russ (Judy) Heck of Youngstown. A brother, Lee Cratty of Butler, Pa., 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren also survive.

The family will receive friends from noon until the time of service at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the Oliver-Linsley Funeral Home. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Gary Rinker and Pastor Renae Meggitt. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Youngstown.

12/4/12

Dwight “Gibby” Gibson



COLUMBIANA— Dwight “Gibby” Gibson, 81, died Sunday at 11:35 am at his home following a short illness.

Mr. Gibson was born June 24, 1931, in East Palestine, a son of C. Leroy and Mary C. Hawkins Gibson, and had lived here for 30 years coming from Florida.

Gibby owned and operated Orange City Truck Stop in Deland, Fla., for many years. He then owned and operated the 170 Truck Repair in Columbiana. He attended Church of the Nazarene in

Columbiana and served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Mr. Gibson is survived by his wife, the former Evelyn M. Webber, whom he married Aug. 5, 1983; two daughters, Kathleen Lyon of Greenville, S.C., and Melanie Gibson of Goffstown, N.H.; four sons, Dana (Debbie) Gibson of Colo., Dean (Teresa) Gibson of Goffstown, N.H., Randy Gibson of Orange City, Fla., and Paul Gibson Wright of Pensacola, Fla.; three step-daughters, Janet (Robert) Leipheimer of Columbiana, Diane Klemann of Dayton and Angela (Jon) Walker of Dublin; seven step-sons, Jimmy Lemoine of Orange City, Fla., Steven (Tracy) Lemoine of Weare N.H., Chris (Julie) Lemoine of Orange City, Fla., Michael (Julie) Williams of Columbiana, Paul (Mary Ann) Williams of Leetonia, Andrew Williams of New Waterford and Matthew (Lenna) Williams of Salem; a sister, Dorothy Featherstone of Columbiana and Ruth Graves of Jacksonville, Fla.; 28 grandchildren and step-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Daryl Gibson; a step-daughter, Lisa Evans; and a brother, Roland Gibson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Warrick-Kummer-Rettig Funeral Home in Columbiana with Pastor Jan Winnale officiating. Burial will follow in Crest Haven Memorial Gardens where military honors will be accorded by the Benjamin Firestone Post 290 American Legion Honor Guard. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley.

Sign the guest register and send condolences to the family at [www.familycareservices.com](http://www.familycareservices.com).



12/4/12  
(Paid obituary)

Glen T. Crabtree

ALLIANCE—Glen T. Crabtree, 84, of Salem, formerly of Alliance and Punta Gorda, Fla., died peacefully at 5:20 a.m., Monday, December 3, 2012, at Salem Community Hospital with his family by his side.

He was born April 11, 1928, in Freeport, Ohio, to Joseph A. Sr. and Gertrude L. (Cecil) Crabtree.

Glen worked as a truck driver for American Transport and a member of the Teamster’s Local 92 in Canton.

He was a member of the First Church of God. His hobbies included gardening, working puzzles and word searches, and playing bingo and solitaire. He also loved spending time with his grandchildren.

A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he served his country in Korea during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda (Russell) Crabtree of Salem, whom he married Jan. 26, 1952; three sons, Richard (Phyliss) Crabtree Sr. of Canton, Donald (Mary) Crabtree Sr. of Springfield and Kevin (Norma) Crabtree of Bellingham, Wash.; four daughters, Mildred Epperly of Salem, Linda Crabtree of Cleveland, Betty Crabtree of Salem and Sally (Thomas) Bennett of Sebring; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mildred Thompson of Mineral City; and two brothers, Eugene Crabtree of Uhrichsville and Joseph A. Crabtree Jr. of Grand Junction, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Sarah Elizabeth Crabtree and Mary Burrier; and a brother, Clarence Crabtree.

Glen will be sadly missed by his friends and neighbors at Lincoln Place apartments and his McDonald’s coffee buddies.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 6, 2012, at Cassaday-Turkle-Christian Funeral Home with Pastor Peggy Hawkins officiating. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will be at Alliance City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 525 N. Broad St., Canfield OH 44406 or to the Salem Salvation Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave., Salem, OH 44460.

Arrangements are by Cassaday-Turkle-Christian Funeral Home, 75 S. Union Ave., Alliance OH 44601. Friends may register online at [www.ctcfuneral.com](http://www.ctcfuneral.com).



12/4/12  
(Paid obituary)

BIRTHS

**Salem Community Hospital**

**Daughter, Jamie Marie Miller, born Nov. 21, to James and Kelli Miller, 216 W. High St., Lisbon.**

Jamie weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces. She joins a sister, Brittany, 3. Maternal grandparents are Jeff Coil of Lisbon and Charlene Dell of Boardman.

Paternal grandparents are Ross and Virginia Miller of Bloomingdale, Ohio. Great-grandmother is Eileen Yoems of Columbiana.

**Daughter, Amelia Rose Nunzir, born Nov. 13, to Brent and Stephanie Nunzir, 29601 Winona Road.**

Amelia weighed 5 pounds and 14.8 ounces. She joins a sister, Layla Rose, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Mel and Cecelia Rose of Columbiana.

Paternal grandparents are Ed Nunzir of North Lima and Debbie Nunzir of North Canton.

Great-grandparents are Frank and Rosemary Nunzir of Salem and Lee and Dona Hargrove of Winona.

POLICE REPORTS

**SALEM**

— An officer responded to a 200 block South Broadway Avenue location at 4:22 p.m. Sunday where a woman reported someone had stolen her and another woman’s purses off a coat rack during a choir concert at approximately 3 p.m. that day.

— An officer responded to a 2300 block East State Street business for a theft report at 7:20 p.m. Sunday.

— Officers responded to a report of a suspicious man attempting to sell a television in the 1400 block of East Third Street at 8:59 p.m. Sunday. The man claimed to be selling it for a friend. He was told to stop.

— A 600 block East Fourth Street resident reported at 9:30 a.m. Monday that someone overnight had struck his vehicle parked in the street, causing significant damage to the driver’s side.

— A 300 block West Fifth Street resident reported on station at 1:23 p.m. Monday that a neighbor with whom she shares a drive had been tying his dog outside and that it was blocking the driveway. She also reported that other neighbors had been dumping trash and grass clippings over a hill at the rear of the residence.

**GOSHEN TWP. POLICE DISTRICT**

— Officers responded to a fight between several residents at the Sharon Lynn Group Home at 3:43 p.m. Nov. 25.

— Michael Bilas, 53, 7820 Pleasant Valley Court, Salem, was arrested on an active warrant out of the Columbiana County Sheriff’s Office for fraud at 1:52 p.m. Nov. 26.

— A Colonial Villa resident reported at 3:11 p.m. Nov. 26 that someone had ransacked her trailer.

— A Diagonal Road resident reported at 5:32 p.m. Nov. 26 that someone drove around her house causing damage to her yard.

— A U.S. Route 62 resident reported at 6:20 p.m. Nov. 26 that he had been receiving unwanted telephone calls and text messages from an ex-girlfriend. She was contacted and told to stop.

— A Beaver Creek Road juvenile reported at 2:31 p.m. Nov. 27 that she had received a threatening message from an ex-boyfriend via Facebook. No direct threat was determined.

— An officer investigated a report of a student with prescription drug patches in a locker at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 28, but found the student to have a prescription for the medication.

— Van A. Mills, 82, 700 A Springfield Road, Columbiana, was cited for assured clear distance ahead following a three-vehicle crash at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 28 in Green Township in which he was eastbound on state Route 14 east of Egypt Road and allegedly failed to stop for traffic, striking the rear of the vehicle in front of him and causing a chain reaction. No injuries were reported.

— Floyd S. Roberts III, 26, Alliance, was arrested for driving under suspension following a traffic stop for a loud exhaust at 3:47 a.m. Nov. 29.

— Laura Elizabeth Moore, 26, 14830 Smith Goshen Road, Salem, was cited for assured clear distance ahead following a two-vehicle crash in Green Township at 8:45 a.m. Nov. 29 in which she was southbound on Lisbon Road approaching state Route 14 and allegedly failed to stop for traffic, striking the rear of a vehicle driven by Arden Sauerwein, 74, Salem. No injuries were reported.

— Madison Oneal Griffiths, 16, 1440 Georgetown Damascus Road, Beloit, was cited for failure to yield from a stop sign following a two-vehicle crash in Beloit at 5:57 p.m. Thursday in which she was westbound on Fifth Street and allegedly pulled into the path of Bonnie L. Wise, 51, Homeworth, who was northbound on Main Street. Wise was transported by Beloit EMS to the Salem Community Hospital with non life-threatening injuries.

— A 9000 block Stratton Road resident reported at 4:18 p.m. Friday that hunters were trespassing on her property. The Division of Wildlife was contacted and the suspects were given a warning from the homeowner and cited for not tagging their deer within regulations.

— A 9000 block Stratton Road resident reported at 4:28 p.m. Friday that their house had been struck by a stray bullet, shattering the living room window.

— A 9000 block Western Reserve Road resident reported at 8:34 a.m. Saturday that their house had been struck by a shotgun slug.

**PERRY TWP.**

— A caller reported at 2:02 a.m. Saturday that she had seen a small green vehicle travel off the roadway in the 1800 block of South Lincoln Avenue, striking a street sign, then flee the area. An officer collected the sign and searched the area but was unable to locate the suspect vehicle.

— An officer responded to a Brittany Lane home at 11:42 a.m. Saturday where Kristi Trybend reported that while stopped behind a truck on Georgetown Road at state Route 45, the truck backed into her vehicle. She said that she did not notice any damage at the time of the crash, but saw some damage upon inspection at home.

— An officer on patrol at 8:34 p.m. Sunday located several vehicles belonging to a tree company parked in a vacant business lot on state Route 9 that had been forcibly entered. An attempt to contact the company was unsuccessful.

**LISBON**

— A Cross Street man reported Sunday his Cavalier was struck by another vehicle while parked outside his home sometime over the past 24 hours.

— A resident called at 8:41 p.m. Sunday to request an officer be present while he retrieves some personal belongings from a residence on North Vine Street.

— The father of two girls, ages 13 and 9, requested an extra police watch in the 200 block of West Washington Street and at the school because a registered sex offender often sits outside his father’s home watching the children. The caller said he has warned the sex offender about doing this.

— An official at the alternate school at county juvenile reported Monday morning an 18-year-old student left without permission.

— A Pritchard Avenue woman reported Monday being a scam victim.

**COLUMBIANA**

— James E. Rogers of Leetonia was arrested for OVI following a traffic stop in town at 4 a.m. Sunday.

— A Manor Apartments resident reported Sunday someone left two dead mice and two rocks on her vehicle’s front seat. She said her fuel cap was also opened but she was unsure if anything had been done to her fuel. She called back later to to say she saw a male in the parking lot and she believes he was the one who entered her car earlier. Police checked the area but did not find the suspect.

— Police were asked Friday by the Stark County Sheriff’s Office to deliver a written message to a residence on Timberline Drive, which they did.

— While on patrol Friday evening, an officer found an open door to a tool shed at Custom Comfort. The officer secured the door.

— An unknown caller reported a group of youths were being loud at the area of South Main and Colonial streets at 10:07 p.m. Friday. An officer spoke to the youths and their parents, and they said they would keep it quiet.

— An unknown caller reported Friday following a possible drunk driver at 9:15 p.m. Friday. The vehicle was out of the city’s jurisdiction before police caught up with it.

— An unknown caller asked to speak with an officer on Friday about getting permission to drive from one end of town to the other in a vehicle without its lights being on.

— A security alarm went off at STG Communications at 12:24 a.m. Saturday, but everything was found secure.

— A woman reported at 2:23 a.m. Saturday her purse was stolen from the Sunbreeze Tanning Salon.

— An unknown caller reported Saturday a washer at the laundromat on South Main Street was spraying water all over the place and she needed to contact the owner. Police were able to contact the owner.

— An Albright Avenue woman reported Saturday someone stole her husband’s pills.

— A worker at Cash Land reported someone was trespassing at 4:25 p.m. Saturday.

— An unknown caller reported witnessing a motorist in a white SUV strike another vehicle in New Waterford and it kept on going until it struck a vehicle in the Circle K parking lot at 11:45 p.m. Saturday.

— David Weikart of Columbiana was arrested for OVI at 12:03 a.m. Thursday.

— A Salem man stopped to speak with an officer on Thursday about a protection order issue.

**Arbaugh-Pearce**  
**Greenisen & Sons**  
**Funeral Home & CREMATION SERVICES**  
1617 East State Street  
**332-4401**  
RAY J. GREENISEN  
ERNEST J. GREENISEN  
ROBERT M. GREENISEN  
*Pre-Plan Specialists*  
**www.apgreenisenfh.com**

**Nolan David Kappler**  
Brantley Reese Kappler  
Amelia Grace Kappler  
Private Services  
Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen & Sons

**Miriam Mae Shearer, 96**  
Arrangements Pending  
Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen & Sons

EL man gets probation for marijuana possession

LISBON — In Columbiana County Common Pleas Court, Sean M. Green, 28, Riley Avenue, East Liverpool, was sentenced to three years intense supervised probation for possession of marijuana for 957 grams inside an Orchard Avenue, East Liverpool home last January.

Douglas G. Pridemore, 43, Dresden Avenue, East Liverpool, pleaded guilty to two counts of failure to appear for hearings on April 29 for two different charges, possession of drugs and burglary. He faces up to three years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Sentencing is Jan. 17.

Nathaniel D. Carter, 30, McKinnon Road, East Liverpool, pleaded guilty to illegal use of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits for \$408 worth of food purchased last Jan. 2 using a food stamp card belonging to Velinda Cunningham. He faces up to 12 months in prison and a \$2,500 fine. Sentencing is Jan. 24.

Matthew J. Ankrom, 22, Boardman, pleaded guilty to receiving stolen for having a stolen Smith and Wesson pistol belonging to John Anderson, Sunrise Drive, Center Township. He faces up to 18 months in prison and a \$5,000 fine. Sentencing is Jan. 24.

Jimmy L. Dubose Jr., 37, Apple Street, Salem, pleaded guilty to possession of drugs for one tablet of Hydrocodone found in his front pants pocket. He faces up to a year in prison and a \$2,500 fine. Sentencing is Jan. 25.

Michael S. Smith, 30, state Route 154, Lisbon, pleaded guilty to burglary for breaking into the home of Tom Switalski and taking 17 firearms, magazines and ammunition on June 25. He faces up to three years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Sentencing is Jan. 25.

Robert J. Lutman, 36, state Route 517, Lisbon, pleaded guilty to possession of drugs for Psilocyn found in a pouch on his vehicle’s visor. He faces up to a year in prison, a five-year license suspension and a \$2,500. Sentencing is Jan. 24.

David L. Jackson, 58, Pennsylvania Avenue, East Liverpool, guilty to possession of drugs for a crack pipe. He faces up to a year in prison, a five-year license suspension and a \$2,500. Sentencing is Jan. 31.

Chad E. Kellogg, 36, Commerce Street, Wellsville, pleaded guilty to domestic violence for grabbing his wife about the neck, choking her, throwing back into a chair and headlock. He faces up to 18 months in prison and a \$2,500 fine. Sentencing is Jan. 25.

Joseph P. Wood, 28, Saline Street, Irondale, was sentenced to an additional year for a probation violation for a previous complicity to trafficking in drugs conviction from 2008.

Alcohol use suspected in deadly crash

**Staff Reports**

LISBON — Alcohol is suspected to have been a factor in a one-vehicle traffic accident that claimed the life of 21-year-old Brian L. Leek on Nov. 25.

According to a preliminary report issued by the Ohio Highway Patrol, troopers at the crash scene detected an odor of alcohol, although results of tests performed on Leek have yet to be completed.

Interviews of people with knowledge of Leek’s actions revealed Leek had attended several parties that evening and had fallen asleep at one of them. The interviewees said since drinking had occurred, Leek was expected to spend the night at one of the party spots, but he woke up and decided to leave instead.

The preliminary report also indicated excessive speed may have also been a contributing factor.

Leek, of state Route 39, Wellsville, was driving east on state Route 518 in Franklin Township at 4:13 a.m. Nov. 25 when his pickup struck a guardrail. Leek, who was not wearing a seat belt, was ejected from the truck and he struck the guardrail. He was declared dead at the scene.

New casino posts 450 food service jobs

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati casino set to open in the spring has started the final round of job recruitment in its plan to hire 1,700 workers.

Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati began the final major recruiting round Monday.

Newly posted positions include more than 450 jobs in the casino’s food and beverage operations. Those positions include beverage servers, bartenders, bar porters, cooks, food servers and buffet hosts.

Several jobs not yet filled remain posted on the casino’s website. They include the areas of accounting, finance, marketing and culinary and guest services. Job descriptions and online applications are available on the website.-----

The casino is the last of four approved by Ohio voters in 2009. Casinos in Toledo, Cleveland and Columbus all opened this year.

**Stark Memorial Inc.**  
  
1014 EAST STATE STREET,  
SALEM, OH  
**RUSSELL C. LOUDON**  
-OWNER-  
**332-5139**

**FORKEL, ARLENE M. (86)**  
Service: Wednesday 11 a.m.  
Stark Memorial  
Calling Hours: Today 6 to 8 p.m.  
Stark Memorial

**ULRICH, HELEN (91)**  
Memorial Service: Wednesday 2 p.m.  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church

**SCHEHL, RAYMOND C. (81)**  
Funeral Mass: Thursday 11 a.m.  
St. Paul Catholic Church  
Calling Hours: Wednesday 5 to 8 p.m.  
& Thursday 10 to 11 a.m.  
Stark Memorial

**Visiting Angels®**  
**LIVING ASSISTANCE SERVICES**  
**Senior Homecare by Angels**  
*"America's Choice in Home Care"*

- \* Respite for Family Caregivers
- \* Assistance with Hygiene
- \* Joyful Companionship
- \* Light Housekeeping
- \* Low Hourly Rates
- \* Temporary or Long Term
- \* Meal Preparation
- \* Errands and Shopping
- \* Transportation
- \* 24 Hour Live-In Care

**Give Susan Frenger or Connie Frenger a call for a free no-obligation in-home consultation!**  
**(330) 332-1203 or Toll Free (888) 527-1200**  
**24 HOURS A DAY - 7 DAYS A WEEK**  
**409 East 2nd Street, Salem, Ohio 44460**  
**SERVING THE AREA SINCE 2003**  
CUT ME OUT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



**Circulation Customer Service**  
**332-4601 Ext. 239**

- ❖ Want to start a subscription?
- ❖ Have an inquiry about your delivery?
- ❖ Going on vacation or returning from one?

*Call our customer service department and our representative will answer your needs.*  
**Quick! Easy!**

Salem News

USPS#01-3665-0  
Beth Volosin, Publisher  
The Salem News is published daily at 161 N. Lincoln Ave., Salem, OH 44460. No mail subscriptions accepted in locations served by carriers. All carriers, dealers and distributors are independent contractors, keeping their own accounts free from control, therefore Salem News is not responsible for advance payments made to them, their agents or representatives.

Periodicals postage paid at Salem, OH and additional entry office.

| SUBSCRIPTION RATES                                   |          |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Easy Pay                                             | \$11.50  |
| <b>PRE-PAID IN OFFICE</b>                            |          |
| 30 days                                              | \$13.65  |
| 13 weeks                                             | \$40.95  |
| 26 weeks                                             | \$80.60  |
| 52 weeks                                             | \$153.40 |
| <b>MAIL DELIVERY</b>                                 |          |
| 4 weeks                                              | \$19.90  |
| 13 weeks                                             | \$59.65  |
| 26 weeks                                             | \$119.30 |
| 52 weeks                                             | \$238.60 |
| <b>SINGLE COPY PRICE 50¢</b><br><b>Sunday \$1.25</b> |          |

To start home delivery or if you missed your newspaper, call 332-4601 ext. 239 daily between 7 am to 5 pm  
Saturday & Sunday 7 am to 10 am  
Send changes of address to  
P.O. Box 268, 161 N. Lincoln Ave.  
Salem, OH 44460.

All subscriptions are non-refundable.



# OPINION

4A

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

Vol. 123, No. 339

## The Salem News

161 N. Lincoln Ave., Salem, Ohio 44460  
The Salem News (established Jan. 1, 1889)  
is published daily.  
Beth Volosin, Publisher/Advertising Director  
John Dennis Creer, Managing Editor

### OUR SIDE

## Linking funds to higher ed grad rate makes sense

Half of the funding Ohio distributes to state universities will be tied to their success in graduating, not just attracting, students, if a plan by Gov. John Kasich and higher education officials is implemented.

It should be put in place, by state legislators, if necessary. Ohioans simply cannot afford to shovel money into ivory tower institutions that do not find ways to retain the students they attract. And Buckeye State residents cannot afford to continue making enormous tuition and fees payments without reasonable prospects they will pay off in degrees.

Kasich and university presidents unveiled the plan last week. It is part of a package to demand results from public colleges and universities. Again, the program should be put in place as soon as possible.

Ohio legislators certainly have a duty to ensure taxes are collected fairly and equitably by local and state governments. But in regulating local taxing power, lawmakers should be careful not to hamstring municipal councils and county commissions already struggling to balance budgets.

It appears a bill in the state House of Representatives, aimed at changing the way municipalities handle local income taxes, could do that. Several local officials in East Ohio already have complained it could cost their towns and cities substantial amounts of money.

Reportedly, more than 600 towns and cities throughout the state oppose the House bill — yet there has been no sign legislators may reconsider it.

Taxes ought to be held as low as possible at every level of government. But if Ohio voters don't like local income taxes, they are free to elect new mayors and council members to change them. State lawmakers should recognize that and avoid action that could hurt municipal budgets badly.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the editor should be as brief as possible and address one topic. The editor retains the right to refuse any letter for print. The editor retains the right to edit any letters for libelous or inaccurate statements. Anonymous letters and submissions will not be published. A phone number must be included for confirmation. Phone numbers are not published. Submissions should be clearly addressed as a letter to the editor and can be sent to: J.D.Creer, Editor, Salem News, P.O. Box 268, Salem, OH 44460. Emails to: jd-creer@salemnews.net or to: salemnews@salemnews.net. Also visit our Virtual Newsroom via salemnews.net.



FROMA HARROP

future of these programs into a last-minute budget deal, we'll all pay the price." She left out "down your throat."

Several unpleasanties here, in addition to the blatant threat. There's the return to the nastiness and half-truths that buried productive conversation during the debate over ObamaCare. Unlike Social Security, Medicare is only a partly earned benefit. The average two-earner couple retiring at 65 can expect about \$351,000 in benefits after paying \$116,000 in lifetime Medicare taxes.

Medicare should be subsidized by other taxpayers, but don't pretend it's not.

The AARP ad was a bit unexpected in that the lobbying group for older Americans supported the Affordable Care Act -- Medicare savings and all. Why it's running this ad now is unclear. Does anyone seriously believe that a cherished universal program like Medicare is going to be quickly chopped up just to get us past the fiscal cliff? Or is this about marketing?

Anyhow, one wishes that the elderly and those claiming to represent them would get over the idea -- as AARP did during the ObamaCare brawl -- that savings in Medicare spending automatically translate into benefit cuts. The elderly lost not a splinter of benefits in the reforms. They actually gained some. A more positive tone on the ways we can curb our rising health care costs is in order.

Think of replacing a 1975 refrigerator with a modern energy-efficient model. The new one does the same thing -- and perhaps new tricks, like making ice -- but costs less to run. No one would see this as any kind of appliance come-down. But something about

health care hinders our accepting that savings can be found that don't impair quality of product.

Look at Canada. From 1980 through 2009, its medical spending on those 65 and older rose only 73 percent (after inflation), while American spending rose nearly 200 percent, according to a study in the Archives of Internal Medicine. Making this difference still more remarkable is that the Canadian system has not allowed deductibles and co-payments since 1984.

Had America done what Canada did, it would have spent \$2.16 trillion less over these three decades. And yes, medical outcomes for older Canadians were as good (or better) than those for their U.S. contemporaries.

Of course, Canada's simple single-payer system saves a good deal on paperwork and other administration costs. Canada places hospitals under strict budgets, and controls spending on new buildings and equipment. By contrast, America's medical-industrial complex thrives on quantity of care. (Lots of studies find that overtreatment can actually hurt patients.)

Clearly, America is not going the single-payer route, nor should it. Having the government pick up all medical bills creates its own problems. But we can do some of the same things within the context of our multi-payer setup.

In Canada, the government negotiates better prices for drugs. Our Medicare drug benefit forbids that. Canadians emphasize primary care, which means a family doctor -- not an expensive otolaryngologist -- gets first crack at a sore throat.

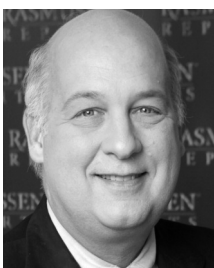
Another Canadian advantage is lower medical malpractice costs. American conservatives are right: We must curb litigation.

Like the \$10,000 handbag that's become a status symbol because it costs so damn much, America's extravagant medical system has been sold on the notion that the more you pay, the more you get. In health care, that's not necessarily so. In some cases, the opposite is true.

To find out more about Froma Harrop, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).



## Obama's first term gamble on health care will determine success of his second term



SCOTT RASMUSSEN

One little noticed and quite remarkable aspect of Election 2012 is that Barack Obama won a majority of the popular vote for the second consecutive time.

With the exception of Franklin D. Roosevelt's four-term run in the 1930s and '40s, it's the first time the Democrats have won a majority of the presidential vote in back-to-back elections since 1836.

This suggests that the president has a unique opportunity to reshape American politics in a major way. To accomplish that, however, his second term will have to be deemed a success in the court of public opinion. Mandates and lasting change are won by governing, not by campaigning.

But the perceived success or failure of the president's second term is likely to be determined by choices he made long ago.

In a political sense, his situation is similar to that of his predecessor, George W. Bush. During his first term, Bush bet his legacy and the future of his political party on the war in Iraq. His second term was living with the consequences of that decision. If that war had been brought to a quicker and more successful conclusion, the history of the last six years would be much different, and Republicans would be in much better shape.

Early in his first term, Obama bet his legacy and the future of his party on his national health care plan. Despite public opposition, the president chose to have Congress pass the law on a straight party-line vote. What matters now, though, is not how the law was passed but how it will be perceived in the fu-

ture.

At this point, no one knows what the outcome will be. Most voters (57 percent) have yet to feel any impact from the law because many of the provisions don't go into effect until 2014. Looking ahead, there are still legal challenges to the law, and there are likely to be ongoing political challenges, as well.

From a purely logistical perspective, there is an enormous amount of work to be done to meet the implementation timetable. Complicating the picture, fewer than half the states have agreed to set up the health care exchanges envisioned under the law.

Whatever the outcome, the perceived success or failure of the health care law is likely to have a bigger impact on the future of American governance than Bush's gamble in Iraq. That's because the health care law and the entire concept of shifting authority to the federal government represent core beliefs of the Democratic Party. Their ideology is on the line.

Fifty-nine percent of Democrats have a favorable opinion of the federal government. That stands in stark contrast to America's historic skepticism about powerful central governments. It also stands in stark contrast to the views of other voters. Republicans overwhelmingly have an unfavorable view of the federal government, and the numbers aren't much stronger among unaffiliated voters.

If the health care law is successfully implemented and working well in 2016, the president may have convinced a majority of Americans that the federal government is the solution and not the problem. If the health care law is perceived as a failure, most Americans are likely to conclude that Bill Clinton had it right when he declared that "the era of big government is over."

To find out more about Scott Rasmussen, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

### OTHER VOICES

Nov. 24: The Poughkeepsie (N.Y.) Journal on immigration reform:

The election results aren't likely to bring Democrats and Republicans closer together on all the grave issues facing our country, but it may have narrowed the gap on one of them — the undeniable need for sweeping immigration reform.

If true, a break in the impasse can't happen fast enough. President Barack Obama promised to deliver on comprehensive immigration legislation in his first term in office. He didn't do that during his first two years when an amenable Congress was controlled by the Democrats. He was mostly stymied by a majority of Republicans after the 2010 midterm elections. Nevertheless, Obama did laudably take executive action this year, announcing that the administration would be helping young illegal immigrants get a chance to stay in the country rather than deporting them. He also has pledged to work hard for broader reforms; the election results may help him achieve that goal. That's because some Republican leaders — seeing that their party's support among Latinos has eroded greatly from the days when former Texas Gov. George W. Bush was in the Oval Office — are now talking about reform.

Now, in a bipartisan effort, Sens. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., and Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., are pitching changes that would bolster security at the borders but also provide a pathway to citizenship for the estimated 12 million illegal immigrants in the United States. If this sounds familiar, it should. The two senators made the same suggestion in 2010, but the idea went nowhere. ...

Nov. 25: The Telegraph, Macon, Ga., on jobless benefits:

Washington's focus on the "fiscal cliff" — a potentially disastrous combination of tax increases and spending cuts scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1 — has shifted attention away from the biggest problem in the economy, which is the more than 12 million Americans still unemployed. More than 5 million of them have been sidelined for more than half a year, which means they're no longer receiving unemployment insurance benefits from their state. Instead, many are receiving extended unemployment benefits paid for by the federal government. Unless Congress agrees to renew the program, however, that support will end as well.

It would be tragic if Congress abandoned the unemployed in order to clip a relative smidgen off the deficit — about \$30 billion of a deficit of \$1 trillion. According to the most recent federal survey of job vacancies, there were about seven applicants for every two openings. That's an improvement over the worst days of the recession, when the ratio of applicants to openings was more than 10 to 2. But it still means that there aren't nearly enough jobs available to put everyone back to work, especially when you consider the more than 9 million Americans who are either stuck in part-time jobs when they want full-time work, or who've become so discouraged they've dropped out of the workforce.

Nevertheless, Republicans and Democrats have battled for more than two years over how to offset the cost of the benefits, and more recently whether to continue funding them at all.

## Elder lobby should back off on Medicare reform





Investigators search through the garage of a state Route 45 home that was the scene of a shooting Monday. (Salem News photo by Deanne Johnson)

MUNICIPAL

LISBON — In Columbiana County Municipal Court Monday a Jan. 8 preliminary hearing and pretrial was set for Ryan D. Wilson, 27, Colonial Drive, Salem, charged with OVI first offense, marked lanes and improper transportation of a weapon, a fifth-degree felony stemming from Wilson allegedly having loaded handgun in the center console of his vehicle along with his concealed carry permit.

Robert E. Lee, 49, Rocky Run Road, Wellsville, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the county grand jury on a charge of felonious assault. Lee is accused of punching the window and trunk of a vehicle driven by Anthony Sevek, who was at Lee's home to drop off a child. Additionally, court documents state Lee drove up behind Sevek's vehicle while it was stopped at a stop sign and rammed him from behind.

Damarion M. Wise, 24, Garfield Street, East Liverpool, was bound over on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Court documents accuse Wise of having a revolver under his sweatshirt standing on the corner outside Joe's Bar.

Robert P. Blake II, 24, Commerce Street, Wellsville, was fined \$1,075, had his license suspended for six months, sentenced to three days in jail and required 20 hours community service for OVI first offense, hit skip, failure to control and domestic violence for punching his wife.

Steven C. Morehead, 45, Saint George Street, East Liverpool, was fined \$750, had his license suspended for six months, sentenced to three days in jail and required 20 hours community service for OVI first offense and marked lanes.

William P. Bolton, 30, Depot Street, Rogers, was fined \$200 and credited with three days in jail served for resisting arrest and persistent disorderly conduct for threatening to throw his wife through the wall.

Anthony R. Kelly, 24, Main Street, Leetonia, was fined \$250 and required 20 hours community service for driving under suspension. A drug paraphernalia charge was dismissed.

Brian K. Kocanjic, 40, Youngstown, was fined \$150 for no license amended from driving under suspension.

Charles A. Skidmore, 33, Ogden Street, East Liverpool, was fined \$150 and had his license suspended for 180 days for driving without a valid license and possession of marijuana.

Daniel Devine, 28, Sunset Drive, Lisbon, was fined \$150 for two counts disorderly conduct after police were called to his home about loud music and he refused to be cooperative.

Grant R. Hayes, 23, Hull Road, Salineville, was fined \$150 for speeding and unsafe vehicle amended from a stop sign violation.

Andrew T. Taormina, 25, Court Street, New Waterford, was fined \$150 and required 10 hours community service for driving without a license amended from driving under suspension.

Alex Blosser, 24, Fife Coal Road, Wellsville, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 60 days in jail for theft for a bicycle taken from a West High Street, Lisbon, home on Sunday. A restitution hearing was set for Thurs-

day.

Justin M. Lamp, 34, Foundry Hill Road, Summitville, was fined \$100, sentenced to 15 days in jail and required 200 hours community service for driving under suspension.

Mary Jane Scott, 52, Creek Road, New Waterford, was fined \$100 for driving under FRA suspension.

Terrell M. McDowell, 32, Youngstown, was fined \$100 for driving under FRA suspension.

A wrongful entrustment citation against Kathleen M. Kearns, 19, Wampum, Pa., were dismissed.

A Dec. 6 pretrial was set for Albert J. McVay, 49, Pleasant View Drive, Lisbon, charged with drug paraphernalia for a crack cocaine pipe allegedly thrown by McVay from a car window on Saturday.

A Jan. 7 pretrial was set for Timothy F. Boafor, 32, Youngstown, charged with driving under suspension.

A Jan. 14 pretrial was set for James Q. Hardesty, 34, East Third Street, Salem, cited with failure to reinstate a license.

A Jan. 28 pretrial was set for Roy A. Watson, 31, state Route 7, New Waterford, charged with domestic violence for allegedly pushing his pregnant wife about the house several times on Nov. 19.

BRIEFLY

Leetonia Library to host Light Up events

LEETONIA— The Leetonia Community Public Library will host activities in association with Light Up Leetonia Saturday. Entertainment begins with a concert by Niki Slaven at 2 p.m. followed by cookies, cocoa and munchkins at 3 p.m. There will be a Special Storytime at 3:30 p.m. with guests readers including Tiffany Davis, Sue Buchanan and Paul Rohrbaugh. The group Dulci-More, folk and traditional musicians, will play Christmas favorites beginning at 4:30 p.m.. All events are free and open to the public. After these events, Santa will arrive at Wick Park where carriage rides will be available for a small fee.

Historical Society sets open house

LEETONIA— The Leetonia/Salem Township Historical Society will host a Christmas Open House at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Leetonia Community Public Library. The program will feature the St. Paul Lutheran Church Bell Ringers.

Woman's Club plans brunch, tour

COLUMBIANA— The Columbiana Women's Club, 121 N. Main St., will host its Christmas Brunch and House Tour from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tickets cost \$15 and can be purchased in advance at Vivian's or the clubhouse, or at the homes on the days of the tour.

DRILLING FROM 1A

the end of the year. But, according to The Columbus Dispatch, state records show that only 165 wells have been completed, with 22 more being drilled.

Despite the delays, state officials said shale drilling by the hydraulic-fracturing, of fracking, process is alive and well in Ohio.

"We're having new companies that continue to come in, and permitting remains steady," said Heidi Hetzel-Evans, a Natural Resources Department spokeswoman.

Natural Resources Director James Zehringer told a state Senate committee in March that 250 wells would be drilled by the end of this year. A timeline in his written testimony also predicted 750 new shale wells by the end of 2013 and 2,250 wells by the end of 2015.

Hetzel-Evans said the agency based its drilling projections on shale activity in Pennsylvania, where state records show that more than 5,600 shale wells have been drilled since January 2009.

Shale wells in Pennsylvania and other states have produced so much natural

gas, propane and ethane that prices have dropped significantly.

The drilling that has occurred has had an impact in eastern Ohio, especially in Carroll County, which has more wells — 73 — than anywhere else in the state. Paul Feezel, leader of the advocacy group Carroll Concerned Citizens, said it's hard to imagine how drilling could get busier.

"It's a beehive of activity," Feezel said.

Hydraulic fracturing has made it possible to tap into deep reserves of oil and gas. But the boom in shale gas fracking raised concerns about pollution. Large volumes of water, along with sand and hazardous chemicals, are injected underground to break rock apart and free the oil and gas.

News Waterford men charged with Fire Department break-in, pop theft

NEW WATERFORD — Police arrested two village men and charged them with breaking and entering, underage consumption and receiving stolen property after they allegedly broke into the New Waterford Fire Department on Nov. 28.

Police said that Alex Cook and William Seth McMillen, both 19, of 3681 Silliman St., entered through the rear and kick in the door to the fire chief's office, removing money and soda pop. During the investigation, it was learned that the two had allegedly stolen a motor vehicle in Boardman and had been stripping it down in a garage on Silliman Street. They kept the parts in the garage, and disposed of the remains of the 2005 Ford Explorer at an unknown location. They also stole a Holland tractor from the Dale Hill residence on Millrock Road and had it stored behind a residence on Silliman Street. Pop cans from the fire department were found on the tractor by police and both men were taken to the Columbiana County jail.

Too much stuff?  
Classifieds sell  
Call 330-332-4601



## Kids Go FREE!

COLUMBUS ZOO WILDLIGHTS GETAWAY

**Packages start at just \$99 and include:**

- FREE kids tickets to Wildlights at the Columbus Zoo
- FREE kids meals at Dublin area restaurants
- Discounted rates at 6 Dublin Hotels

**Book online NOW at**  
**www.IrishisanAttitude.com**  
**800/245-8387**



Hurry!  
Offer expires  
12.31.12

SHOOTING FROM 1A

Stone said there had been past complaints at the home mostly dealt with by the Salem Township constable. However, Stone believed new people had moved into the home since then.

The new Columbiana County Homicide Task Force was called to the scene. Consisting of members from different departments county-wide, Stone said various members of the task force were out following up on leads late Monday evening. However, he said there is no suspect at this time and no weapon was found.

Additionally the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Columbiana County Coroner William Graham and County Prosecutor Robert Herron were assisting at the home. KLG transported the woman's body toward Salem.

djohnson@mojoneews.com

RATES FROM 1A

Altomare Home Improvement submitted an estimate of \$3,350 while Custer Construction put in an estimate \$3,550. The vote was 3-1-1 with Trummer voting against the measure and Councilwoman Theresa Allison declining to vote, saying she didn't know enough about the issue.

State law requires government agency must bid projects over \$25,000.

Council also passed an ordinance giving Solicitor Michele Michele McBride Simonelli a contract with a three-percent pay raise. She currently earns \$585 a month.

Assistant Police Chief Mark Husk asked council to consider placing Patrolwoman Autumn Dean of Warren on the police reserve roster.

She is the first woman officer on the force in about four years, Husk said.

Both Husk and Jones said Dean would "make a good fit" for the department.

"She's also in the military reserves," Husk said. After the meeting he said, "In this line of work you need a female."

Dean will be on 90 days probation after she is sworn in and Husk said he hopes he can place her into a work shift within two weeks.

In other business, council set 8 p.m. Dec. 17 for its Christmas party at the Washingtonville VFW and invited all village employees, but left the kids out until a picnic can be arranged in 2013.

Council will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. before the party.

"We'll probably have about 25 people if everyone attends," Jones said, adding that he will supply most of the things. Council agreed to leave a sign-up sheet in the community building for people to list what food they will be bringing.

"I think it would be a good thing to bring everyone together," Jones said.

As an FYI, Jones said that not every garbage truck going through town was picking up garbage. He said it was a state route while pointing out the only time garbage can be picked up is between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 6 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

Got news? Contact the Salem News at 330-332-4601 or salemnews@salemnews.net

# Thank You Salem



## The Vigder Family

Dr. Patricia Vigder has been invited to partner with a wonderful OB/GYN practice in Beaver, PA. While we are sad to leave all our friends in Salem, we look forward to this exciting new chapter in our lives.

We would like to publicly acknowledge the following individuals and groups who have provided us with their warmth, friendship and professional courtesy over the past decade:

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Goll     | Mr. Sean Kirkland            |
| Dr. and Mrs. Karl Getzinger | Mr. Mike Cranmer             |
| Mr. and Dr. Maria Ryhal     | Dr. Terrance Flinn           |
| Mr. Alvahn Mondell          | Mr. and Mrs. Charles Presley |
| Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rammuno  | Mr. Bill Yurchik             |
| Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sebo       | Mr. Mike Shulas              |
| Judge and Mrs. Washam       | Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cool       |
| Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nyardi    | Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little      |
| Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nybell | Salem Cross Country Coaches  |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nicora     | Salem Library Staff          |
| Mrs. Karen Sebo             | United Quilt Guild           |



The brand hopes to attract buyers by ramping up its customer service. It will offer a 24-hour live shopping concierge who can help buyers navigate their purchase as well as lavish gifts for customers and “date nights,” where potential buyers can take someone to dinner in a new MKZ.



Mail your Christmas memorial information and check to:  
Fondest Memories, P.O. Box 268, Salem, OH 44460  
OR bring your memorial to 161 N. Lincoln Ave., Salem

**DEADLINE:**  
***3PM ON WED., DEC. 19TH***  
**MUST BE PREPAID**  
Questions or Payments,  
CALL: 330-332-4601 Ext. 335



**TUE/4 ALLIANCE**  
Aglow Light House meeting, 10 a.m., Sleepy Hollow Golf Course, 374 Homeworth Road. Guest speaker is Michael Kelley; \$3.

**COLUMBIANA**  
Stories, songs and a visit from Santa Claus, 6:30 p.m., for children ages 2-6 and their families, Columbiana Public Library.

**GREENFORD**  
United Quilt Guild, buffet, 6:30 p.m., Smokehouse in Greenford; bring items for United Local's Needs Cupboard program.

**HANOVERTON**  
United High School Class of 1949, lunch, noon, Smokehouse in Greenford.

**LEETONIA**  
Veterans Outpost and Home Front (family) support meetings, 7 p.m., Point Man's of Leetonia, 116 1/2 Oak St.; 800-877-8387.

Leetonia High School Class of 1951, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Polar Express, 6 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library; children of all ages.

**LISBON**  
Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Fleming House behind McDonald's; 330-337-0940.

Columbiana County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, 27 Vista Drive, 6 p.m., Operations Committee meeting.

**SALEM**  
Rotary Club, lunch, 11:45 a.m., Salem Community Center.

Food distribution, 5-7:30 p.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Salem Downtown Technical Advisory Committee meeting, 6 p.m., Salem Golf Club.

Salem Lions Club, 6 p.m., Memorial Building (second floor).

Salem Jubilee Chorus practice. Male singers wanted, 7-8:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 244 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-337-6682.

Salem Community Theatre, auditions for "Game Show," 7 p.m.; 330-332-9688 or salemcommunitytheatre.org.

Finance Committee of city council meeting, 5:30 p.m., city hall council chambers, regarding 2013 budget.

**WED/5 CANFIELD**  
Mahoning County Career and Technical Center's holiday wine and appetizer tasting, 6-9 p.m., McMahon Hall, Mill Creek MetroParks Farm. Registration, \$45; 330-729-4100.

**HANOVERTON**  
United Local High School Class of 1963, lunch, noon, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

**LEETONIA**  
Leetonia High School Class of 1949, lunch, noon, Smokehouse restaurant.

Book discussion, David Baldacci's "Christmas Train," 10 a.m., Leetonia Public Library.

Toddler playgroup, 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

**LEETONIA**  
Leetonia High School Class of 1949, lunch, noon, Smokehouse restaurant.

Book discussion, David Baldacci's "Christmas Train," 10 a.m., Leetonia Public Library.

Toddler playgroup, 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Free meal, Leetonia Mennonite Church, 6 p.m.. Program at 7 p.m. with Noble Brothers.

Leetonia Zoning Committee, 6 p.m., Village Hall.

Leetonia Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall.

**LISBON**  
Salem Area Singles, meeting, 6 p.m., Pondi's restaurant.

**SALEM**  
Salem High School Class of 1951, breakfast, 9 a.m., Skyline Diner.

TOPS 777, weigh-ins 5:30-6:15 p.m., meeting 6:20 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-332-1280.

Salem Community Theatre, auditions for "Game Show," 7 p.m.; 330-332-9688 or salemcommunitytheatre.org.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (Al-Anon), 7:30 p.m., Episcopal Church; 330-831-4983 or 330-

332-8233 after 6 p.m.

**SEBRING**  
Al-Anon meetings, Pine Lake Christian Church, 636 Pine Lake Road. Beginner's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 7 p.m.

**WASHINGTONVILLE**  
Homemade "Soup to Go" in quarts, Robbins United Methodist Church, 100 High St.; \$6; drive-thru open 4 to 6 p.m., 330-427-2035.

**THU/6 COLUMBIANA**  
"Senior Night," 6-9 p.m., Joy of Christmas light display, Firestone Park; admission \$5 if you have a senior citizen (55 and older) in your vehicle; 330-482-3822.

Program by photo expert Andy "A.J." Boyd, Columbiana Public Library, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Registration required, 330-482-5509.

**DAMASCUS**  
TOPS Chapter 1329, 9 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church; 330-525-7785.

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP**  
Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., township government building, Fairfield School Road.

**LEETONIA**  
Free blood pressure, pulse and oxygen saturation screenings, 1-3 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library; provided by Salem Area Visiting Nurse.

**LISBON**  
David Anderson High School Class of 1946 and 1947, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Taste of Country.

**SALEM**  
Deadline to purchase tickets for the Salem Community Hospital Auxiliary's Trim-a-Tree Chinese Auction. Tickets, \$1 each or six for \$5, in the cafeteria weekdays, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4:15-6:45 p.m.

TOPS 1598, 9:50 a.m., First United Methodist Church. Weigh-ins, 8:45-9:30 a.m.; 330-332-1127. Handicap accessible. Salem High School Class of 1942, breakfast, 9 a.m., Adele's Place.

Salem Kiwanis Club, meeting/lunch, noon, Century

House, East State Street. Also tour of facilities.

Salem Community Hospital Auxiliary's Christmas brunch, 9:30 a.m., Salem Community Center. Christmas Chorale program directed by Attila Samu.

"Chicken on the Run," drive-thru chicken dinners, 4-6 p.m. or until sold out; \$7; First United Methodist Church of Salem, 244 S. Broadway.

LCBA Branch 654 of St. Paul Catholic Church, Christmas party, 6:40 p.m., St. Paul School gym; members and guests invited.

Salem Area Amateur Radio Association, monthly meeting, 6 p.m., home of Ginger Grilli, 1530 E. State St.; 330-337-7225 or 330-853-7050.

Salem High School Class of 1972, reunion committee dinner, 6 p.m., BB Rooners.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-853-9311.

Salem Community Hospital Charitable Foundation's Giving Tree, holiday illumination, 7 p.m. To donate call 330-337-2883 or visit www.salemhosp.com and select the "donations" tab.

Salem Bird Study Club, meeting, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church; use rear entrance.

Members and friends of The Salem Preservation Society, Christmas Party, Ricky's English Pub, 151 E. State St., 7 p.m. Short business meeting

**WINONA**  
Winona Area Historical Society meeting, 6:30 p.m., Winona Friends Meeting House on Winona Road.

**FRI/7 ALLIANCE**  
Christmas dinner and dance, Alliance Area Senior Center, 602 W. Vine St., 6-10 p.m., featuring the Rex Taneri Orchestra; \$13 dinner and dance; \$7 dance only; advance tickets only, 330-821-3348.

**COLUMBIANA**  
Christmas Brunch and House Tour, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Columbiana Women's Club;

freshments, 3 p.m.; special storytime with guests, 3:30 p.m.; Dulci-More, 4:30 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

**NEGLEY**  
Negley Masonic Lodge, 50873 Richardson Ave. (S.R. 154), Swiss steak dinner, 4-7 p.m., at the lodge. Adults, \$9; children 12 and under, \$5. Takeouts available. Take-out orders available.

**SALEM**  
Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.

Addiction recovery, open meeting, 7 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-332-8573.

**SAT/8 CANFIELD**  
Christmas Cookie Walk and cookbook sale, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Calla Community Church, 6482 W. Calla Road. Cookies, \$4.50 per dozen.

**COLUMBIANA**  
Columbiana High School cheerleading's pancake breakfast, 9 a.m.-noon, Firestone Park pavilion one. Tickets, 330-692-8287.

Columbiana High School Class of 1961, breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Skyline Diner in Salem.

Christmas Brunch and House Tour, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Columbiana Women's Club; Tickets \$15, available in advance at Vivian's, clubhouse at 121 N. Main St. or homes on days of tour.

**DAMASCUS**  
Christmas Home and Craft Show and Bake Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Damascus Methodist Church, 300 Valley Road; Homemade soup, sandwiches and desserts will be available at the lunch counter along with free make and take craft; Vendor Information, 330-257-5288 or 330-332-5145.

"Light Up Damascus," 5:30 p.m., Damascus Friends Church north parking lot; events held throughout community all day; facebook.com/lightupdamascus.

**GUILFORD LAKE**  
Knights of Columbus, Cross-Roads Council 13371, pre-Christmas auction, 6 p.m., Guilford Ruritan Building on Route 172 at Hanna Drive; 330-424-8165 or 330-260-7182.

**LEETONIA**  
Niki Slaven concert, 2 p.m.; re-

# Surviving the Holidays

Help for those dealing with grief during the holidays.

**Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

**6 pm**

**Winona Friends Church**

**4615 Whinnery Rd.**

**Salem, OH 44460**

**Call for Information:**

**(330) 222-1551**

Help for the divorced and separated during the holidays.

## JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

**Rating: SILVER**

Solution to 12/3/12

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| 8 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| 5 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 |
| 7 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| 6 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| 2 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 2 |

# SALEM AREA ILLUSTRATED MAP

Local artist Craig Wetzel is the illustrator of our community map highlighting businesses in Salem, Washingtonville, Beloit, Damascus, Hanoverton and Alliance.

The map is a beautiful representation of our area, printed on a glossy, heavy stock paper, measuring 27"x40", suitable for framing.

## Pick Up Your FREE Keepsake Copy At Any Of The Locations Below

- Salem News
- Morning Journal
- Salem Area Chamber of Commerce
- Salem Hospital
- Look Nook Gift Shop

## STOP & PICK UP YOUR COPY WHILE THEY LAST!



CAPITAL GAINS

Redskins edge NFC East leading Giants. 2B

330-332-4601 EXT. 340

SNSPORTS@SALEMNEWS.NET



# SN SPORTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2012 ★ SALEM NEWS

► NFL



Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Charlie Batch congratulates running back Jonathan Dwyer, right, after Dwyer's 16-yard touchdown run during the second half against the Baltimore Ravens in Baltimore, Sunday. (AP Photo)

## Steelers still have chance for playoffs

Win over Ravens without Roethlisberger revives season

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Larry Foote has no illusions about the Pittsburgh Steelers catching the Baltimore Ravens to win the AFC North even after Sunday's emotionally charged 23-20 victory over their bitter rivals.

He doesn't exactly care either.

Sure, homefield in the playoffs — if the Steelers manage to make it — would be nice. But the 32-year-old doesn't believe it's necessary for Pittsburgh to get where it wants to go.

"We've just got to get a ticket," Foote said. "The last few years, the Giants have done it, and Green Bay has done it."

Heck, so have the Steelers (7-5), who revived their season in a dramatic fourth quarter in which they scored 10 points to snap Baltimore's 15-game home winning streak.

Pittsburgh won three road playoff games on its way to the 2006 Super Bowl, a route it would like have to travel again if the Ravens can maintain their two-game lead over the Steelers and Bengals with a month to go in the season.

It's a cushion Foote doesn't see evaporating.

"I'm sure they're probably going to win the division," Foote said. "I can't see them losing two more games."

If Foote and the rest of his fellow 30-somethings can continue to muster the toughness they showed while rallying past the Ravens, they might not lose two more games between now and next season, either.

In one of the toughest places in the NFL to play — let alone win — backup quarterback Charlie Batch passed for 276 yards, directed two late scoring drives and played like someone ready to turn 28, not 38.

Linebacker James Harrison and his aching 34-year-old knees strip-sacked Baltimore quarterback Joe Flacco to set up the game-

See STEELERS, 3B

## Shurmur focused on winning now

Browns coach not worried about his future

BEREA (AP) — Browns coach Pat Shurmur has already developed thick skin.



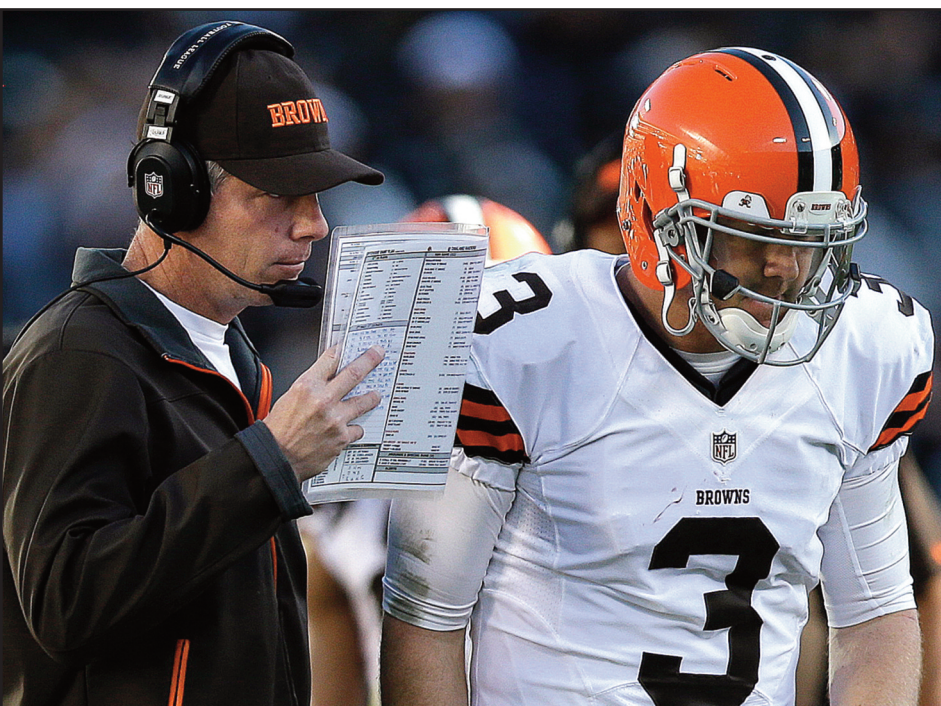
Now, he's bulking up his record. With two straight wins, the Browns are showing major signs of improvement in their second season under Shurmur, whose future in Cleveland could hinge on how his team plays in its final four games — if it hasn't been determined already.

On Sunday, the Browns (4-8) snapped a 12-game

road losing streak with a 20-17 win over Oakland, putting the Raiders away with a clutch, 94-yard touchdown drive in the fourth quarter, when Shurmur made a gutsy fourth-down call.

The Browns have gotten better and so has Shurmur. He has been harshly criticized by some Cleveland fans for his game management and play calling, and there's a chance he won't be around for a third year once new owner Jimmy Haslam and CEO Joe Banner finish

See SHURMUR, 2B



Cleveland Browns head coach Pat Shurmur, left, talks with quarterback Brandon Weeden (3) during the second half against the Oakland Raiders in Oakland, Calif., Sunday. (AP Photo)

► NBA — CLEVELAND DEALT SECOND STRAIGHT LOSS FROM PISTONS

## Cavs fall again

Struggling

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Andre Drummond was drafted to shore up Detroit's interior defense —



and the Cleveland Cavaliers found out just how active the young big man can be around the basket.

Drummond had seven points, 12 rebounds and three blocks Monday night as the Pistons won their fifth straight home game, 89-79 over Cleveland. Brandon Knight scored 17 points and Kyle Singler and Tayshaun Prince added 15 apiece for Detroit.

The Pistons blocked 13 shots, their most since also reaching that number against Philadelphia on April 15, 2007.

"I think being in position, first," coach Lawrence Frank said. "If you're in position, then you can get a block, a charge, a deflection. If you're out of position, you can't even put yourself even in position to block a shot."

Detroit is 1-10 on the road but 5-3 at home, and the Pistons have recovered a bit after losing their first eight games of the season. They beat Phoenix by 40 last week in their previous home game, and the victory over Cleveland wasn't really as close as the score indicated.

Detroit led 56-39 at half-time after holding the Cavaliers to 29 percent shooting. Cleveland shot 34 percent for the game.

Cleveland was without guard Dion Waiters, who sat out with a sprained left ankle. Anderson Varejao

See CAVS, 4B



Road Woes  
Cleveland Cavaliers center Anderson Varejao drives on Detroit Pistons forward Jason Maxiell during the first half in Auburn Hills, Mich., Monday night. (AP Photo)

► PREP ROUNDUP



Leetonia's Nicole Mann and Lisbon's Pam Pierce leap for the tip off between the Lady Bears and Blue Devils on Monday evening in Lisbon (Salem News/Wayne Maris)

## Lady Quakers lose at home

Lisbon drops Leetonia, EP cruises

SALEM — The Salem Lady Quakers fell in their home opener to Youngstown Cardinal Mooney on Monday evening 41-31.



Salem jumped out to an early lead in the first half, but struggled to score in the second half as the Cardinals came back to earn the win.

The Lady Quakers finished the game going 8-of-12

from the free throw line, but were unable to convert their only three attempts in the second half.

Lindsey Foster recorded a double-double for the Lady Quakers, scoring 14 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. Catherine Stiff added nine points, including one 3-pointer while Tori Jones, Megan Lehwold, Raegan Meals and Julia Dundon

See ROUND, 2B

► COLLEGE FOOTBALL



Notre Dame linebacker Manti Te'o, right, pats coach Brian Kelly on the back after Te'o left the game during the second half in South Bend, Ind., Saturday, Nov. 17. (AP Photo)

## Irish place focus on themselves for once

Kelly concerned with 44 day break before national title game

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly has bigger things to worry about



right now than defending national champion Alabama. With the national championship game between top-ranked Fighting Irish (12-0) and the Crimson Tide (12-1) more than a month away, Kelly's main concern is making sure his will be ready to play after 44 days without a game.

"We're just trying to be better than Alabama on Monday, Jan. 7," Kelly said. "So our entire focus will be on a one-game season, trying to be better on Monday, Jan. 7. So you can understand, we don't want to be better than Alabama on the 27th of December."

Alabama has already shown it knows how to be ready after long layoffs, winning the BCS title game in 2009 and again last season. Kelly said he talked to coaches at LSU, Oregon to get advice on how best prepare for a long layoff and they reinforced his plan of starting off slow with fundamentals.

Last week and this week, Irish players have been focusing on conditioning,

See IRISH, 4B



2CHOICES

Weekly sports poll

Following their loss Sunday, do you think the Steelers will make the postseason?



Previously asked

Will Cleveland head coach Pat Shurmur be fired at season's end?

Yes

74%

No

26%

New poll weekly!

Vote and discuss in the sports section of

www.salemnews.net

WHAT2WATCH

Tuesday, Dec. 4

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.

ESPN — Jimmy V Classic, Texas vs. Georgetown, at New York

ESPN2 — Oklahoma at Arkansas

NBCSN — Richmond at Old Dominion

9 p.m.

ESPN — Jimmy V Classic, NC State vs. UConn, at New York

ESPN2 — Northwestern at Baylor

NBCSN — Siena at St. Bonaventure

SOCCER

2:30 p.m.

FSN — UEFA Champions League, Olympiacos vs. Arsenal, at Piraeus, Greece

8 p.m.

FSN — UEFA Champions League, Manchester City at Dortmund (same-day tape)

2DAYINSPORTS

Dec. 4

1956 — Notre Dame quarterback Paul Hornung edges Tennessee's Johnny Majors to win the Heisman Trophy.

1961 — Floyd Patterson defends his world heavyweight title by knocking out Tom McEenley in the fourth round in Toronto.

1961 — Syracuse running back Ernie Davis becomes the first black to be taken No. 1 in the NFL draft after being selected by the Washington Redskins.

1977 — Tony Dorsett becomes the third rookie to rush for more than 200 yards in a game with 206 yards and two touchdowns in a 24-14 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

1982 — Georgia's Hershel Walker wins the Heisman Trophy. The junior running back beats out Stanford quarterback John Elway and Southern Methodist running back Eric Dickerson. Walker finished third in the voting for this award as a freshman and finished second last year.

2004 — Louisville becomes the first football team in NCAA history to score at least 55 points in five straight games, beating Tulane 55-7.

2005 — Croatia wins its first Davis Cup title when Mario Ancic beats Michal Mertinak of Slovakia 7-6 (1), 6-3, 6-4 in the decisive fifth match.

2009— Central Michigan quarterback Dan LeFevour sets the major college football record for combined touchdowns passing, rushing and receiving as the Chippewas defeat Ohio 20-10 in the Mid-American Conference championship game. Tech's Graham Harrell in 2008.

2009 — The New Jersey Nets win for the first time this season, ending the worst start in NBA history at 18 losses by beating the Charlotte Bobcats 97-91. Brook Lopez has 31 points and 14 rebounds, and Courtney Lee scores a career-high 27 points in his return to the starting lineup for the Nets.

2010 — Cam Newton passes for a career-best 335 yards and four touchdowns, and runs for a couple of TDs to lead No. 2 Auburn past 18th-ranked South Carolina 56-17 for the Southeastern Conference title. Newton accounts for six TDs, joining Florida's Tim Tebow as only the players in the history of the top division to run and pass for 20 touchdowns in a season.

► NFL

# RG3, Redskins closing in on Giants with 17-16 win

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Robert Griffin III went down, the ball popped out, and the Washington Redskins scored a touchdown.

Look out, New York Giants and the rest of the NFC East. If the rookie quarterback keeps getting those kinds of breaks, it'll be hard to keep him out of the title hunt for years to come.

As it is, RG3 has the Redskins within a game of first place, leading a fourth-quarter rally in a 17-16 Monday night victory over the Giants, giving Washington a three-game winning streak in which it has dispatched division rivals — Philadelphia, Dallas and now New York — one by one.

“We know that our backs are against the wall,” Griffin said. “And even though we won tonight, our backs are still against the wall.”

The Redskins (6-6) appeared out of the running at 3-6 a month ago, but Griffin is proving his team can never be counted out when he's on the field.

With the Giants (7-5) losing three of four and the Cowboys (6-6) also at .500, the division is up for grabs.

Griffin did get another of his goals accomplished Monday by assuring Washington will win more games than last season's 5-11 team.

“You can put a check by that one, but there's a lot more goals that this team is stretching for and striving for,” Griffin said.

Griffin completed 13 of 21 passes for 163 yards and ran five times for 72 yards,



Washington Redskins running back Alfred Morris carries the ball past New York Giants middle line-backer Chase Blackburn during the first half in Landover, Md., Monday night. (AP Photo)

breaking Cam Newton's NFL record for yards rushing by a rookie quarterback.

His top target again was Pierre Garcon, who had eight receptions for 106 yards and a touchdown, showing no signs of the painful toe injury that forced him to miss six of the season's first nine games.

Alfred Morris ran for 124 yards on 22 carries, becoming the second Redskins rookie to run for 1,000 yards. Reggie Brooks had 1,063 in 1993.

Washington also ended a 10-game home losing streak in Monday night games, with Griffin again showing his knack for winning on a big stage.

Eli Manning completed 20 of 33 passes for 280 yards and a touchdown for the Giants, who had won 26 in a row on the road when holding a halftime lead.

They were ahead 13-10 at the break Monday against the Redskins, but they failed to finish the job for the first time since blowing a 21-0 halftime lead in a 24-21 loss to Tennessee in 2006.

Ahmad Bradshaw ran for 103 yards on 24 carries, and Victor Cruz had five catches for 104 yards for the Giants, who were uncharacteristically penalty-prone, getting flagged nine times for 73 yards.

The Giants moved the ball well all game, but the drives

produced three field goals by Lawrence Tynes and only one touchdown — Manning's 4-yard pass to Martellus Bennett late in the first half.

The game's final score was Griffin's 8-yard pass to Garcon early in the fourth quarter, but the Redskins' first touchdown was one of the evening's crazy moments.

On second-and-2 from the New York 28, Griffin ran to his left and was being tackled by Stevie Brown after what would have been a 12-yard gain.

But as Griffin fell with his back to the ground, the ball popped out and went right on the fly to Washington receiver Joshua Morgan 3

yards farther upfield. Morgan then ran 13 yards for the score.

“We didn't run (that play) in practice because we wanted to save it for the game,” Griffin said with a grin. “I knew he was going to be there for it. ... Joshua did a good job being in the spot where he was supposed to be.”

It was the second time this season that a Griffin fumble has turned into Redskins touchdown. Garcon recovered one in the end zone in a win over Tampa Bay.

Another fumble by the Redskins — this one by Morris in the third quarter — was recovered by the Giants and set off mayhem. New York defensive tackle Linval Joseph yanked at Redskins center Will Montgomery's leg. Montgomery kicked at Joseph in response, and Joseph stomped at Montgomery. Joseph and a Redskins player were whistled for offsetting unnecessary roughness penalties.

Giants safety Tyler Sash left in the first half with a hamstring injury and eventually was ruled out for the game, and New York right tackle Sean Locklear was carted off with an injury in the fourth quarter.

Redskins linebacker London Fletcher and left tackle Trent Williams, who were limited in practice by injuries Friday and Saturday, both started. The 37-year-old Fletcher extended his consecutive games streak to 236 — every game in his 15-year NFL career.

## ROUND FROM 1B

each recorded two points.

“I think we lost some of our intensity in the second half. They came out fired up, and we lost our intensity,” head coach Renee Farina said. “We have to learn to put four consistent quarters together. Part of that is being young.”

Cardinal Mooney also won the jayvee contest. The Lady Quakers are back on the road this Saturday when they travel to Canton South to take on the Lady Wildcats.

“It's a winnable game but we have to come to play,” Farina said.

Tipoff for the jayvee game is schedule for 3 p.m.

CARDINAL MOONEY: 9 5 13 13 — 41  
SALEM: 13 10 2 6 — 31

CARDINAL MOONEY SCORING: Jamie DiDomenico 4-1-9, Macy Marlowe 5-0-11, Rachael Rosa 1-0-3, Makenna Ozenghar 1-0-2, Lexy Herman 0-0-0, Jaclyn Yantlie 2-1-5, Brie Ozenghar 0-0-0, Nichole Webber 5-0-10, Jami Difabio 0-0-0, Talia Tobin 0-0-0.

TEAM TOTALS: 18, 3-6, 41.

SALEM SCORING: Tori Jones 0-2-2, Megan Lehwold 1-0-2, Reagan Meals 1-0-2, Catherine Stiff 2-4-9, Julia Dundon 1-0-2, Lindsey Foster 6-2-14.

TEAM TOTALS: 11, 8-12, 31.

THREE POINTERS: Salem 1 (Stiff), Cardinal Mooney 2 (Marlowe, Rosa).

## Lisbon 39, Leetonia 29

LISBON — Pam Pierce dropped 17 points and had 15 rebounds as Lisbon rose up over Leetonia 39-29 on

Monday in a non-league basketball affair.

Tiffany Ketchum added eight points and three steals for the winners, 2-1.

Lisbon led 18-15 at the half and 27-22 in the third before pulling away in the fourth.

Kinzie Smith had nine points to lead the Bears.

Haley Scoville added eight points and seven rebounds.

Nicole Mann had 12 rebounds.

Lisbon won the jayvee game 32-31. Hannah Prasco had 11 points for the Blue Devils.

Autumn Champney had 13 points for the Bears.

Lisbon hosts United on Thursday. Leetonia hosts Lowellville on Thursday.

LEETONIA: 4-11-7-7—29  
LISBON: 11-7-9-12—39

LEETONIA SCORING: Delaney Gardner 0-0-0, Kinzie Smith 2-4-9, Emily Schneider 2-1-5, Bethany Basich 1-4-6, Haley Scoville 4-0-8, Nicole Mann 0-1-1.

TEAM TOTALS: 9, 10-18, 29.

LISBON SCORING: Tiffany Ketchum 4-0-8, Sarah Boyd 0-0-0, Landri Moore 0-0-0, Kayla Dickson 0-0-0, Katy Crismon 2-4-8, Hannah Prasco 0-0-0, Jenna Dickson 0-2-2, Pam Pierce 5-6-17, Paige Bennett 1-0-2, Taylor Sieffe 0-2-2.

TEAM TOTALS: 12, 14-22: 39.

Three-point goals: Leetonia 1 (Smith), Lisbon 1 (Pierce).

## Sebring 44, Heritage Christian 22

SEBRING — Kelsey Settle scored 21 points to lead Sebring over Heritage Christian 44-22 on Monday evening.

The Lady Trojans allowed just three points in the opening frame and completely held Heritage Christian off of the scoreboard in the third quarter.

we're going, we've just got to keep going,” Shurmur said. “It's easy to let that momentum stop. That's what I'm guarding against, and I think our locker room understands that it's important you jump right back in the process.”

“You'll get tired of hearing me say that. As long as I'm here, you'll get tired of hearing me say, ‘jump back in the process.’ Because I think that's most important. Initially for the season it's 16 processes and how well you get that right. Because that gives you the best opportunity to be successful on Sunday. And that's where we all want to be, at our best.”

Shurmur may be down to his last four Sundays, but he's committed to making the most of them.

Last week, Haslam said in an interview with the Plain Dealer that he believed the Browns were “very close” to being a playoff contender. He was noncommittal about Shurmur's future and reiterated that he and Banner would wait until after the season before making any personnel decisions.

Shurmur was pleased to learn his new boss sees progress. That doesn't mean

Settles also pulled down 19 rebounds for Sebring while Murphy Flowers added 16 points, including a trio of 3-pointers.

Adrianna Papic scored five points for the Lady Trojans, and added five rebounds, three steals and two assists.

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN: 3 6 0 13 — 22  
SEBRING: 13 19 8 4 — 44

HERITAGE SCORING: Katie Grimes 1-0-2, Alyssa Frey 1-0-2, Ashley Gallher 1-1-3, Logan Webster 6-1-13, Abby Earich 1-0-2.

TEAM TOTALS: 11, 2-9, 32.

SEBRING SCORING: McKenna Meir 1-0-2, Sydney Smith 0-0-0, Arianna Papic 1-3-5, Murphy Flowers 5-3-16, Kelsey Settle 8-5-21, Brice Werbey 0-0-0, Cierra Roosa 0-0-0, Nikita McMullen 0-0-0, Isis Ketchum 0-0-0.

TEAM TOTALS: 15, 11-19, 62.

THREE POINTERS: SEBRING 3 (Flowers).

## East Palestine 58, Heartland Christian 24

EAST PALESTINE — East Palestine knocked off Heartland Christian Monday evening by a score of 58-24.

Brooke Gedeon led the Lady Bulldogs with 14 points while Logan Gatchel netted ten.

Haley Hall recorded nine points, including one 3-pointer. Also, Hannah Hall and Marisa Gorby each scored six points for East Palestine.

Avery Pennington and Ginny Burgess paced Heartland Christian with eight points each.

Madison Pennington recorded three points and Jacqueline Chapman scored two points.

HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN: 4 8 4 8 — 24  
EAST PALESTINE: 7 18 17 16 — 58

HEARTLAND SCORING: Avery Pennington 3-2-8, Phoebe Nabors 0-0-0, Ginny Burgess 4-0-8, Jacqueline Chapman 1-0-2, Leah

it's time to stop.

“It's always good to hear good things,” Shurmur said. “I do know this. What's important to me — and it's very narrow-minded — is this next game, period. And then whatever gets determined gets determined, but what I can control right now with this football team is what happens this week.”

On Sunday, the Browns will host the Kansas City Chiefs (2-10), who pulled together and beat Carolina one day after linebacker Jovan Belcher shot and killed his 22-year-old girlfriend, Kasandra Perkins, before driving to Arrowhead Stadium, where he committed suicide in the practice facility's parking lot.

After facing the Chiefs, the Browns will host Washington before closing out the season with road games at Denver and Pittsburgh.

Cleveland has already matched its win total from last season, and if Shurmur bumps up his resume with another win or two or three, he could make it very difficult for the Browns not to bring him back.

He's made his share of mistakes, but Shurmur appears to be learning from

Morecci 0-0-0, Madison Pennington 1-1-3, Kristen Hilliard 0-0-0, Olivia Hostetter 0-0-0, Rosalin Morris 1-0-3, Shelby Esenwein 0-0-0.

TEAM TOTALS: 10, 3-5, 24.

EAST PALESTINE SCORING: Logan Gatchel 5-0-10, Marisa Gorby 3-0-6, Abby Fuller 0-0-0, Kelsey McKine 1-0-2, Brooke Gedeon 6-2-14, Hannah Hall 3-0-6, Haley Hall 4-0-9, Carson Rutledge 2-1-5, Braxton Fezle 0-0-0, Courtney Weber 3-0-6.

TEAM TOTALS: 27, 3-6, 58.

THREE POINTERS: East Palestine 1 (Haley Hall), Heartland Christian 2 (Pennington, Morris).

## Lowellville 51, Springfield 40

SPRINGFIELD — Lowellville knocked off Springfield 51-40 on Monday evening.

Jillian Tabaka led the Lady Tigers with 15 points.

Callie Ford and Baylee Felger each added ten in the loss.

Mary Ritter added four points, and Emily Stacy scored one point for Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD: 5 12 11 12 — 40  
LOWELLVILLE: 12 8 19 12 — 51

SPRINGFIELD SCORING: Alexa Packard 0-0-0, Baylee Felger 4-1-10, Kennedy Richey 0-0-0, Jillian Tabaka 7-1-15, Callie Ford 4-0-10, Mary Ritter 2-0-4,

Emily Stacy 0-1-1, Quinn Crowe 0-0-0

TEAM TOTALS: 17, 3-11, 40.

LOWELLVILLE SCORING: Durbin 2-1-5, Opritz 4-3-15, Solak 7-4-19, Seidita 1-5-7, Parika 0-1-1, Werbe 1-0-2.

TEAM TOTALS: 6, 14-23, 51.

THREE POINTERS: Lowellville 5 (Opritz 4, Solak 1), Springfield 3 (Ford 2, Felger).

## Jr. High Basketball Salem 30, West Branch 28

BELOIT — The Salem 7th grade boys basketball team edged West Branch 30-28 on Monday evening.

Chase

Ackerman and Jake Odell each scored eight points for the Quakers.

Eli Rothwell also added seven points for Salem.

Luke Woolf led the Warriors with eight points while Michael Boosz netted seven.

## Tigers take two from Bears

LEETONIA — Wellsville topped Leetonia 28-20 in 7th grade boys basketball action on Monday evening.

Coltin Barcey scored 12 points to lead the Bears.

Ryan Miller added seven points.

Brandon Patterson paced Wellsville with six points.

In the 8th grade contest, Wellsville beat Leetonia 49-31.

Isaac Stecker scored 19 points for the Bears while Justin Miller scored 18 for Wellsville.

## United tops Southern

HANOVERTON — The United 7th grade girls improved their record to 2-0 Monday Evening with a 30-11 win over Southern Local.

Molly Briceland recorded ten points in the win for United.

Anna paterson and Hannah Mix each recorded eight.

The 8th grade also won.

Ally Dunn recorded 11 points, Haleigh Anderson scored ten.

Mariah Eisenbraun and Megan Belanger each scored eight points.

players more,” Rubin said.

“He's getting acclimated and has a feel for our opponents. Coming in and playing the Steelers and the Ravens and the Bengals is pretty difficult every year, so this conference and division is hard to get acclimated to.”

With a youthful, talented nucleus, the Browns have a promising future.

What's unclear is who will coach them after this season.

Shurmur has his fans and critics, who even find faults when he wins.

He's managed to block out the personal attacks and remains focused on winning.

It's not always easy.

“I really believe in this group we have and I really believe this is the foundation of something that could be really good,” he said.

“Even though I say that and believe in it, until we start winning football games, that's what shows it. That's really my concern. Some of the other stuff about me personally — what more can they say about me?”

“I don't listen to it, but I'm told frequently about it. That's where the thick skin part comes in.”



► INDYCAR

# Penske gives IndyCar some buzz with Stewart offer



Nearly 12 weeks after winning his first IndyCar championship, Ryan Hunter-Reay will finally get to accept his trophy in a ceremony at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

At least for one night, the attention will be on Hunter-Reay and everything that went right last season in IndyCar. Thursday's celebration will be a welcome respite from the controversy that's engulfed the series since the season ended in September.

IndyCar's management has been nothing short of a disaster since the season ended with the Hulman & Co. board of directors stumbling along until CEO Randy Bernard was let go. The board let Bernard twist for months, bungled its handling of the rumors surrounding his fate, and then tried to paint his hurried Oct. 28 dismissal as a "mutual separation," infuriating fans of the series.

When the dust settled, Bernard was gone, series founder Tony George had been ousted from his seat on the board over his rejected \$5 million cash offer to buy back IndyCar, powerful team owner Roger Penske had assailed the board's credibility over the Bernard firing and fans were threatening to never watch another race again.

Penske left little doubt he still harbors ill will over the handling of the situation when he picked up his first Sprint Cup championship at the NASCAR awards ceremony in Las Vegas last week. He took a moment to thank the France family for their contributions to the series and said of NASCAR:

"You guys are great. You continue to invest, and reinvest, in the greatest motorsports business in the world."

Ouch.

Penske is crafty, and he loves IndyCar, so he managed to turn the talk to his beloved Indianapolis 500 before the night was over by offering three-time NASCAR champion Tony Stewart the chance to drive for him next May.

Just like that, IndyCar had some positive press just as its banquet puts the series briefly back into the spotlight. Although Stewart has yet to publicly respond to Penske's offer, Indianapolis Motor Speedway started an online petition where fans can encourage the two-time Brickyard 400 winner to accept the ride.

Should Stewart pass, drivers were using Twitter on Monday to inform Penske they wanted the seat. Among them were Chip Ganassi Racing development driver Kyle Larson, Conor Daly, who spent this year in Formula One support series GP3, and NASCAR driver Brian Vickers, who tried to put together an Indy 500 deal last May but was stymied by IndyCar's engine shortage.

"I'm serious about Indy. Would do it in a heartbeat, was not just tweeting to be funny," Vickers said Monday.

And broadcast partner ABC seemed amenable to discussions with IMS about moving up the start time of the 500 to accommodate Stewart (or Vickers or Casey Mears or AJ Allmendinger or Danica Patrick or Sam Hornish Jr. — because there's a list of NASCAR drivers with open-wheel experience who could theoretically now be thinking about

trying to run both the IndyCar race and NASCAR's Coca-Cola 600).

"ABC/ESPN would enthusiastically support the opportunity for said driver(s) to participate in both the Indianapolis 500 and the Coca-Cola 600. We have strong partnerships with the league and speedway," said Julie Sobieski, ESPN vice president, programming & acquisitions.

IMS has not said if it's willing to move its start time, and the Indy 500 is a strong enough race that it doesn't need this additional buzz.

But this shot to the arm right now is good for IndyCar, even as its teams had been doing their part to continue pressing ahead despite the turmoil. Among the many moves already:

—KV Racing signed Simona deSilvestro and has already tested twice this winter with the Swiss driver. It's a big pickup for a team that split with team manager Mark Johnson, laid off dozens of employees and parted ways with EJ Viso and Rubens Barrichello at the end of last season.

—Graham Rahal signed with Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing, where he will drive a full season for his father Bobby Rahal for the first time in his career. On Monday, the team picked up veteran engineer Eddie Jones as it begins to build the infrastructure for a planned second entry. Jones was Barrichello's engineer last season with KV Racing.

—Andretti Autosport said Monday it will run 17-year-old Zach Veach in Indy Lights next season with sponsorship from K12. Veach will be teammates with 20-year-old Carlos Muñoz, whom the team had previously announced it will

enter in the Indy 500.

—AJ Foyt Racing said last week it will enter Indy Lights in 2014 with Timothy Paul, who spend next year in both F2000 and USF2000 preparing for his partnership with Foyt. It will be Foyt's return to the Lights series after a 10-year absence.

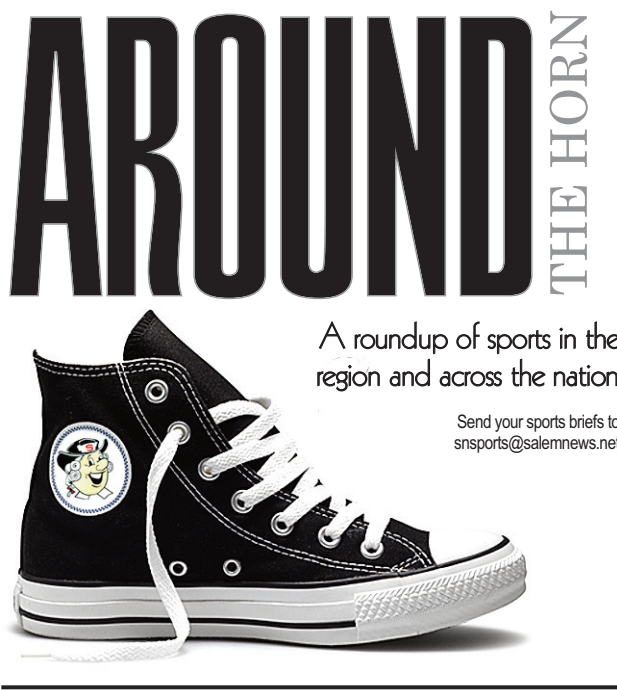
—The Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix signed Detroit-based Quicken Loans as presenting sponsor of its doubleheader races next June.

On the series management side, Indianapolis Motor Speedway CEO Jeff Belskus is acting as interim CEO of the IndyCar Series. It's the same role he filled when George was removed as head of the series by his mother and three sister in 2009 until Bernard was hired in 2010.

But Belskus was replaced late last month by Mark Miles as CEO of Hulman & Co., and it's not clear what changes Miles could make when he officially starts later this month. Miles most recently led the city of Indianapolis' successful Super Bowl effort.

On Monday, IndyCar closed the three-person office Bernard had established in Los Angeles. The L.A. office was expected to help promote next summer's release of the IndyCar-themed animated DreamWorks movie "Turbo," but those efforts will now be handled in Indianapolis.

"As we look ahead to 2013, IndyCar is focusing resources on our core business objectives, growing television ratings and event attendance, and therefore has decided to close our Los Angeles operation and realign those resources to better achieve these objectives," IndyCar said in a statement.



**Salem Athletic Booster Club**

SALEM — The Salem Athletic Booster Club has limited business ad space available in the soon-to-be printed winter sports program.

Player program ads are available for either \$10 or \$20 each. Parents, grandparents and friends can send good luck wishes to their favorite player for both winter and spring sports.

Contact Mark Zocolo at 330-337-3363

**Tristan Thompson still inconsistent for Cavs**

CLEVELAND — Cavaliers power forward Tristan Thompson's last two games are a microcosm of his two-year career.

The 6-foot-9, 227-pound Thompson matched his career high with 15 rebounds against Atlanta on Friday. He followed that up with two rebounds in the 118-117 double-overtime loss to Portland on Saturday.

Coach Byron Scott never knows what he's getting out of Thompson. Like many young players, consistency isn't one of his staples just yet. His numbers aren't terrible. His shot is, however.

He's put up some of the ugliest shots of the season as of late — awkward, mechanical-looking attempts. His footwork is totally messed up. To say he's a work-in-progress is an understatement.

Unless he has a wide-open dunk or a tip-in, the ball probably isn't going in the basket.

Thompson is averaging 8.8 points, 7.9 rebounds and 0.53 blocks in 17 games. He's shooting 45.9 percent from the field and 57.1 percent from the foul line.

The Cavs (4-13) have asked former center Zydrunas Ilgauskas to work with Thompson. Ilgauskas is the special assistant to Cavs general manager Chris Grant. He works with players on the team like Thompson and center Tyler Zeller. He also does some scouting.

"We've been doing it consistently before practice," Thompson said. "I've been working with (Cavs assistant coach) Jamahl Mosley, too. I've been coming in real early, getting my school work in."

Thompson has been getting an inordinate number of shots blocked in the paint. He said the focus of the workouts with Z is to finish around the rim.

"It's always good going against a 7-footer, who is mobile and still able to play defense," he said. "I appreciate him a lot for taking the time to work with me."

The Cavs claimed Thompson was their hardest worker in offseason workouts trying to develop a mid-range jumper. The left-hander just can't convert a jump shot 10 feet from the basket. Maybe he never will.

Scott said the fourth overall pick in the 2011 draft is struggling offensively right now.

"He's having trouble finishing shots in the lane," he said. "That's an area of concern. Big Z has done a great job the last few days working with him down there, trying to help him figure out a way to get it up quicker and be a little more effective."

**Calhoun reveals he had cancer surgery in May**

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Former Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun revealed on Monday that he had surgery in May to remove an apparent cancerous growth from his lungs.

Calhoun mentioned the surgery Monday while taping an episode of YES Network's Center Stage with Michael Kay in New York.

Calhoun told YES that doctors removed the growth, concerned it might be related to a previous skin cancer.

Reached later by telephone, Calhoun was asked to clarify whether the growth was cancer.

"It was cancer-related, yes," he told The Associated Press. "I'm not going to talk about it. I was out for a day and a half. I'm completely healthy now."

Calhoun, who also had spinal surgery in February, retired in September weeks after undergoing surgery to repair a fractured hip suffered in an August bicycling accident.

The three surgeries "took a toll on my body," Calhoun told YES, "and I was tired. Now, the energy level I feel is much different."

The 70-year-old Calhoun, who is still using a cane while recovering from that surgery, also told YES that he has not completely ruled out a return to coaching.

"I would never say never," Calhoun told YES.

Calhoun was 873-380 in 40 seasons as a head coach, 26 of them at Connecticut, the other 14 at Northeastern.

Calhoun led UConn to national titles in 1999, 2004 and 2001, an NIT championship in 1988, 10 Big East regular-season championships and seven Big East Tournament titles. He was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2005.

But along the way, he suffered from a string of health problems.

He is a three-time cancer survivor, overcoming prostate cancer in 2003 and skin cancer twice, most recently in 2008. He missed 29 games over his 40-year career because of various medical conditions and had to leave another 11 games for medical reasons.

Calhoun missed eight games last season because of the effects of spinal stenosis, a narrowing of the spine, normally associated with aging and sometimes with arthritis, which led to surgery to have a disk fragment removed from his spine.

He returned to the sideline just five days after that operation.

Calhoun is currently serving as a special assistant to the athletic director at

**STEELERS FROM 1B**

tying touchdown and 31-year-old safety Troy Polamalu's presence seemed to energize a defense that lacked the kind of "splash plays" that have been the unit's calling card under coordinator Dick LeBeau.

It was a vintage performance few outside the locker room expected.

Not without Ben Roethlisberger, whose sprained right shoulder relegated him to the role of head cheerleader for a third straight week. Not with a patchwork offensive line that included a rookie seventh-round draft pick making his first NFL start. Not with cornerback Ike Taylor going down on the game's second play with an ankle injury so severe he could miss his first game in eight years when the Steelers host San Diego on Sunday.

Yet the Steelers survived anyway, evening the season series with the Ravens and postponing Baltimore's divi-

sion title plans for at least a week or two.

"We're still alive," safety Ryan Clark said. "But we need some more games like this."

Pittsburgh just might get them.

The Steelers play three of their final four at home starting with the reeling Chargers (4-8). Roethlisberger is one week closer to getting back on the field, though the offense appears to be in good hands until his return after Batch avoided the three-interception nightmare that cost Pittsburgh so dearly in a loss to Cleveland a week ago.

Save for a late interception — one the defense quickly atoned for — and an overthrow of a wide-open Mike Wallace at the end of the first half, Batch was efficient and poised. He completed 25 of 36 passes, including a touchdown to Heath Miller that tied the game late and was a perfect 5 of 5 on the game-winning drive.

How good was Batch? His 276 yards were the most he's

thrown in a game since Nov. 18, 2001 while playing for the Detroit Lions.

To put that in perspective, Roethlisberger was a freshman at Miami (Ohio) the last time Batch had a better day as a pro.

"I've been in the league 15 years," Batch said. "I've been a starter in this league, and the one thing you can't do is dwell on the past. It's a long season, and no matter what, all I can ask for is another opportunity."

He may get another one next weekend, four days after he turns 38. Batch is the oldest player in a locker room filled with guys closer to the end of their career than the beginning. That experience allows him to play with an even keel that guards against panic when things don't go as planned. It also allows him to summon a sense of urgency when necessary.

Batch had both on a day the Steelers provided a reminder that the core group that's won two Super Bowl

rings in the last eight years isn't quite done yet.

"Charlie came in and played the game that we needed him to play today to win," Harrison said. "It's not surprising to us. It may be to you, but not to us."

While Polamalu's return was quieter, it was no less impactful. The perennial All-Pro has been dogged by a strained right calf that has limited him to all of five quarters before Sunday. He eased his way back in, taking the occasional breather to make sure he didn't overtax himself.

The result was a defense that limited Flacco to 16 of 34 passing for 188 yards and sacked him three times on an afternoon that felt like old times for a bunch of old guys.

"You know (Polamalu) is going to make a big play when it's time," nose tackle Casey Hampton said. "Just to have him down the stretch, we know we're going to need him, because it's time for us to make a run."



► TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with C Geovany Soto on a one-year contract.  
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Claimed C Eli Whiteside off waivers from the N.Y. Yankees.  
**National League**  
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Sold the contract of RHP Brad Bergesen to Chunichi (Central League-Japan).  
ATLANTA BRAVES — Promoted minor league strength and conditioning coordinator Rick Slate to director of strength and conditioning.  
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms with RHP Jason Marquis on a one-year contract.  
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with LHP Zach Duke on a one-year contract.

**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
HOUSTON ROCKETS — Recalled F Terrence Jones from Rio Grande Valley (NBADL).

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
BUFFALO BILLS — Released LB Kirk Morrison.  
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Placed S Sherrod Martin on injured reserve.  
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Fired defensive line coach Jim Washburn. Named Tommy Brashear defensive line coach.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
EDMONTON OILERS — Reassigned RW Toni Rajala from Oklahoma City (AHL) to Stockton (ECHL).  
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Reassigned F Jason Clark from Bridgeport (AHL) to Gwinnett (ECHL).  
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Reassigned F Stefan Della Rovere, F Sebastian Wannstrom and D Brett Ponich from Peoria (AHL) to Evansville (ECHL).

**American Hockey League**  
ALBANY DEVILS — Signed C Stephen Gionta.

**ECHL**  
STOCKTON THUNDER — Loaned D Nathan Deck to Oklahoma City (AHL) on a professional tryout agreement.

**Central Hockey League**  
CHL — Suspended Arizona F/D Kyle Hoes and Rapid City D Justin Sawyer four games.

**SOCCER**  
**Major League Soccer**  
D.C. UNITED — Declined options on D Mike Chabala, D Emiliano Dudar, M Stephen King and F Maicon Santos.  
PORTLAND TIMBERS — Acquired allocation money and homegrown rights to D Bryan Gallego from New York for D Kosuke Kimura and a 2013 second-round draft pick. Declined contract options for MD Lovel Palmer and D Steve Purdy.  
REAL SALT LAKE — Traded F Fabian Espindola and D Jamison Olave to New York, and M Will Johnson to Portland for allocation money.  
SPORTING KANSAS CITY — Traded M Michael Harrington to Portland for allocation money.  
TORONTO FC — Traded D Aaron Maund to Real Salt Lake for F Justin Braun.  
VANCOUVER WHITECAPS — Traded M/F Aliba Harris to Colorado for an international roster spot.

**COLLEGE**  
FLORIDA — Named Joker Phillips receivers coach and recruiting coordinator.  
IDAHO — Named Paul Petrino football coach.  
MISSOURI — Announced the resignation of offensive coordinator David Yost.  
NYU — Named David Lado men's and women's assistant track and field coach.  
REGIS — Named Rob Riley director of athletics.  
SOUTH CAROLINA — Signed football coach Steve Spurrier to a two-year contract extension through 2017.

FACEBOOK  
SEARCH  
“SALEM NEWS SPORTS  
DEPARTMENT”

IRISH  
FROM 1B

weightlifting and school work. It's a chance for players who may have lost a few pounds to get back up to weight and gain strength, he said. Notre Dame will hold its first practices on Friday and Saturday, then hold six more practices before players head home on Dec. 21. They'll return to campus for practices Dec. 28-31, and then leave for Miami on Jan. 2. They will practice three times in Florida before the game.

The early practices will have a preseason camp feel stressing fundamentals and giving younger players more work, then begin to fine tune the practices for Alabama as the game draws nearer, Kelly said.

The time away from the field will help some players. Kelly mentioned linebacker Manti Te'o specifically as

► PGA

**An Englishman gets his card in the last Q-school**  
LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — D.H. Lee of South Korea wiped away a single tear when he realized he had earned a job on the PGA Tour. Moments later, Edward Loar stood tall as he spoke about two shots into the water on the last two holes at Q-school that sent him back to the minor leagues.  
Amid this familiar contrast of emotions, a sense of nostalgia swept across the California desert late Monday afternoon.  
"To get this one is extra special, knowing that next year guys won't have this opportunity," said Scott Langley, one of 25 players who earned cards in the final edition of this six-round tournament that offers a ticket to the richest tour in golf.  
The PGA Tour next year will end a half-century of tradition when Q-school will not provide cards to the secondary Web.com Tour. The PGA Tour is changing its structure to make it more competitive than ever. The players who failed to reach the FedEx Cup playoffs will meet in a series of four tournaments called "The Finals," and the 25 players who earn the most money from those events will get their cards  
That was on the mind of so many players who sweated out six days over two golf courses at PGA West.  
Lee birdied his last three holes for a 5-under 67 on the Stadium Course to win Q-school, which gives him the highest priority of the 25 players who earned cards, along with a \$50,000 first-place check. Ross Fisher of England, who won two matches at the Ryder Cup two years ago in Wales, was among those who finished one shot behind.  
Fisher has played plenty in America, mostly the majors and World Golf Championships because of his world ranking. But when he heard about the PGA Tour's change, he skipped the season-ending European Tour event in Dubai to get ready for Q-school.  
"This game can go high and it can go low," Fisher said. "Last year for me was not great. This year has been a work in progress. But it was the last year of Q-school, and it was nice to create a bit of history to be one of the guys at the last one."

Camilo Villegas, who won back-to-back FedEx Cup playoff events in 2008, had to return to Q-school and missed his card by two shots. Villegas said he would hope for sponsor exemptions to try to get back his full status.  
Heath Slocum, who won three times in a FedEx Cup playoff win in which he beat Tiger Woods, Ernie Els, Steve Stricker and Padraig Harrington with a birdie on the last hole, also failed to get through. Slocum needed a birdie on his last hole, but a bad swing came at the wrong time. He pulled his tee shot into the water and made bogey. A day earlier, Slocum's ball moved a fraction of an inch before a putt and he called a one-shot penalty on himself.  
"They say crazy stuff happens in Q-school, and it does," Slocum said. "That's never happened before. That's one shot. You never know when one shot can help."

Among those earning their cards was Erik Compton, who only four years ago nearly died of a heart attack while driving himself to the hospital. He made it in time to survive and get a second heart transplant.  
"This is hell week," said Compton, who said he slept only two hours each of the last two nights. "There was a sense of urgency for me. I don't know if my health is going to hold up. If I could only go to the Web.com Tour, I probably would beat myself up."  
Robert Karlsson, another former Ryder Cup player whose game was in such disrepair that he withdrew from the British Open this year because he didn't know where the ball was going, made it with three strokes to spare.  
The list also includes Donald Constable of Minnesota, who had to go through a pre-qualifier and then three more stages of Q-school to reach the PGA Tour. Constable sweated it out to the very end. Needing a par on the 18th hole of the Stadium Course, he hit his tee shot into an area of thin sand in a bunker, found the far end of the green and lagged a 45-foot to within 5 feet of the cup. Facing the most meaningful putt of his life, he poured it right in the middle.  
How would he have felt next year if that putt only meant a spot on the Web.com Tour? "It's hard to say," Constable said

someone who needs a little time to recover with all the attention he's been under as he begins traveling the nation for all the awards he's up for. He won the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker on Monday and was named one of the Heisman Trophy finalists, too.  
"He's burned out. There's no question. He's on fumes," Kelly said.

Irish players said they're trying to make the most of their time away from the field.  
"We're not taking this period off. We're not taking a break. We're going to get after it. We're going to let our bodies heal, give it the proper amount of time, but we're still going to be doing some stuff to make sure we're going to be on our A-game," safety Zeke Motta said.

Running back Theo Riddick said the Irish are still working.  
"You basically have to

SALEM NEWS  
SCOREBOARD

NIGHT SPORTS DESK: 330-332-4601 ext. 340 or 359  
FAX: 330-332-1441  
*Sports Editor* — B.J. Lisko *Sports Staffer* — Jon Rudder  
**Winner of 32 Associated Press Awards from 2005-present**  
Ohio Associated Press Division 1  
Visit us online at [www.salemnews.net](http://www.salemnews.net)  
E-MAIL: [snsports@salemnews.net](mailto:snsports@salemnews.net), [bjlisko@salemnews.net](mailto:bjlisko@salemnews.net)  
BUY PHOTOS: [cu.salemnews.net](mailto:cu.salemnews.net)

► MLB NOTES

**Napoli to Red Sox, Loney to Rays, A-Rod out**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Boston Red Sox began to play catch-up by getting All-Star catcher Mike Napoli, Tampa Bay took a chance on James Loney and the New York Yankees prepared for more time minus Alex Rodriguez during a brisk Monday at baseball's winter meetings.  
Soon after the Hall of Fame welcomed three new members from long ago, teams got busy. The World Series champion San Francisco Giants kept center fielder Angel Pagan, while the Texas Rangers brought back catcher Geovany Soto and made a deal for injured closer Joakim Soria.  
Top free agent Josh Hamilton remained in play after hitting 43 home runs with 128 RBIs for the Rangers last season.  
"I saw Josh on the flight here Sunday by accident. Coincidence, I guess, is a better word than accident," Texas general manager Jon Daniels said. "Chatted with him a little bit in the airport. I know he's here probably to meet with some other teams."

Quite a contrast to last year's session, when the Miami Marlins often appeared to be the only player with their high-priced splashes. This time, inside the vast Opryland Hotel complex that houses a studio for famed country music historian WSM, several teams had a grand old time.  
Coming off a last-place finish, Boston tried to resolve its catching situation. Napoli got a \$39 million, three-year contract, a person familiar with the deal told The Associated Press.  
"Awesome addition to our team!" Red Sox pitcher Jon Lester tweeted.

The Red Sox are aiming at another prize, too, exploring trade possibilities to pry Cy Young Award winner R.A. Dickey from the New York Mets. Boston GM Ben Cherington didn't mention the knucklebagger by name, simply saying the price for pitching was "always steep for the better guys."  
Mets manager Terry Collins, meanwhile, left the trade talk to others.  
"Anybody, anything can happen anytime. I've been in the game long enough to understand that," he said. "I don't think as managers we can sit here and get caught up on one move or another move and say, well, this is — we can't worry about that. We've got to worry about what we have and how we're going to get better."

"When we go to spring training, I'm going to look at the names on those lockers, and I'm going to figure out what we've got to do to be successful with the names on the lockers, depending on who they are," he added.  
Also in play, maybe: Marlins pitcher Ricky Nolasco.  
Nolasco, who went 12-13 with a 4.48 ERA this year and is signed for \$11.5 million next season, asked the payroll-slashing Marlins to deal him in the wake of trades that jettisoned Jose Reyes, Mark Buehrle, Heath Bell and Josh Johnson.

"I just think that he's just looking for a better situation than he feels what is presented to him in Miami," agent Matt Sosnick said. "We defer to the fact that we have no control and he's under contract for another year. The team certainly can do as they please. We felt it was important to make his feelings known." The Yankees know Rodriguez won't be in the lineup on opening day. The 37-year-old third baseman, looking nothing like the slugger who ranks fifth on the career list with 647 homers, will have surgery on his left hip and could be out until the All-Star break.  
"It's a significant blow," Yankees GM Brian Cashman said. "But we've dealt with significant blows and, hopefully, we'll be able to deal with this one, as well."

watch more film, do all the little things that got you here. You can't really relax," he said.

Defensive end Kapron Lewis-Moore said he's not worried about the long break.

"I don't care if we have to prepare for two months. We're playing for all the marbles. I think we're going to do a good job with this preparation," he said.

The Irish also have some distractions to worry about as some players weigh whether to come back for fifth-years, others put in paperwork to the NFL to get an idea about where they might be drafted and some coaches could be considered for openings. Defensive coordinator Bob Diaco has been mentioned as a candidate for several jobs.

"That's a good thing, all three of those things," Kelly said. "That means good things are happening in your program. Those are the

► NFL NOTES

**Chiefs begin picking up pieces after headache**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs returned to work Monday at their practice facility near Arrowhead Stadium, trying to find a sense of normalcy after two days of unimaginable headache.  
It proved nearly impossible to do.  
The locker that once belong to Jovan Belcher, the linebacker who killed his girlfriend and then turned the gun on himself Saturday, still had all his belongings in it. His shoes were piled up on the floor and freshly laundered clothes hung from a hook.  
Chiefs coach Romeo Crennel and general manager Scott Pioli had to walk past the place in the parking lot where Belcher put the gun to his head and pulled the trigger to enter the building, and Crennel admitted to an unsettling feeling that came over him.  
Teammates gathered in meetings and to watch film from Sunday's 27-21 win against the Carolina Panthers, one that ended an eight-game losing streak. They couldn't help but notice the empty seat that once belonged to their close friend.  
"We have to deal with the events of the last few days, and it's not over, and it may not be over for some of us for most of our lives, but time heals all wounds, and so we're going to start working on the time thing," said Crennel, who's been a rock for everyone in the organization.  
"It was like coming to work like you normally do," he said. "Now you think about the events as you walk through the door and walk through the parking lot, but you know the events are over, and you can't undo them. All you can do is work for the future and toward the future."

Following the emotional victory over Carolina, Crennel declined to discuss many of the details surrounding Belcher's suicide. He shared a bit more on Monday while attempting to prepare his team for the next game, including his exchange with the linebacker moments before his death.  
"I was trying to get him to understand that life is not over, he still has a chance and let's get this worked out," said Crennel, who didn't know about Perkins' murder while he talked to Belcher.  
Crennel, who has coached at the college or pro level for more than 40 years, said he had never seen Belcher with a gun before, and expressed his concerns over players owning firearms without knowing the laws.  
"Generally what we've attempted to do was tell them to know the law, turn your gun in to our security people, let us hold onto it and then after that, if you need it, you can take it home," he said. "You can go put it in your safe or whatever you need to do with it, but the law allows for them to have guns."

Much of Monday seemed quite normal for the Chiefs.  
They gathered for their normal team meetings in the morning, and watched video of their win over Carolina. They broke mid-afternoon to begin planning for next Sunday's visit to Cleveland.  
Still, there were signs at every turn that nothing was quite as usual.  
Chiefs chairman Clark Hunt routinely sticks around the day after a game, but this time he was there to lend support to an organization in mourning. Chaplains were also at the facility, as were outside counselors brought in to help players and staff come to grips with tragedy.

"It's new territory for everyone," light end Tony Moeaki said. "We're all trying to figure out how to handle the situation. We're just trying to take it one day at a time, come into meetings — it's nice to be in meetings, watching film."

Chiefs gathered for their normal team meetings in the morning, and watched video of their win over Carolina. They broke mid-afternoon to begin planning for next Sunday's visit to Cleveland.  
Still, there were signs at every turn that nothing was quite as usual.  
Chiefs chairman Clark Hunt routinely sticks around the day after a game, but this time he was there to lend support to an organization in mourning. Chaplains were also at the facility, as were outside counselors brought in to help players and staff come to grips with tragedy.  
"It's new territory for everyone," light end Tony Moeaki said. "We're all trying to figure out how to handle the situation. We're just trying to take it one day at a time, come into meetings — it's nice to be in meetings, watching film."

kinds of problems I want to have to deal with on a day-to-day basis because that means that you're developing your program in a manner that is putting you in a position to compete for championships."

Kelly expects everyone to be ready to play against the Crimson Tide. Nose guard Louis Nix is recovering from a wrist injury and tackle Zack Martin is recovering from an ankle injury. Receiver DaVaris Daniels, who sustained a broken left clavicle against Boston College, also is expected to be back.

Kelly said his goal during the six weeks between games — two days longer than the time between the sixth game of the season against Stanford and the final game of the regular season against Southern California — is for the Irish to heal, improve and be ready Jan. 7.

"It's a one-game deal," he said.

► NBA GLANCE

| EASTERN CONFERENCE |    |    |      |     |
|--------------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Atlantic Division  |    |    |      |     |
|                    | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |
| New York           | 12 | 4  | .750 | —   |
| Brooklyn           | 11 | 5  | .688 | 1   |
| Philadelphia       | 10 | 7  | .588 | 2½  |
| Boston             | 9  | 8  | .529 | 3½  |
| Toronto            | 4  | 14 | .222 | 9   |
| Southeast Division |    |    |      |     |
|                    | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |
| Miami              | 12 | 3  | .800 | —   |
| Atlanta            | 9  | 5  | .643 | 2½  |
| Charlotte          | 7  | 9  | .438 | 5½  |
| Orlando            | 6  | 10 | .375 | 6½  |
| Washington         | 1  | 13 | .071 | 10½ |
| Central Division   |    |    |      |     |
|                    | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |
| Chicago            | 8  | 7  | .533 | —   |
| Milwaukee          | 8  | 8  | .500 | ½   |
| Indiana            | 8  | 9  | .471 | 1   |
| Detroit            | 6  | 13 | .316 | 4   |
| Cleveland          | 4  | 14 | .222 | 5½  |

| WESTERN CONFERENCE |    |    |      |    |
|--------------------|----|----|------|----|
| Southwest Division |    |    |      |    |
|                    | W  | L  | Pct  | GB |
| Memphis            | 12 | 3  | .800 | ½  |
| San Antonio        | 14 | 4  | .778 | —  |
| Houston            | 8  | 8  | .500 | 5  |
| Dallas             | 8  | 9  | .471 | 5½ |
| New Orleans        | 5  | 11 | .313 | 8  |
| Northwest Division |    |    |      |    |
|                    | W  | L  | Pct  | GB |
| Oklahoma City      | 14 | 4  | .778 | —  |
| Denver             | 9  | 9  | .500 | 5  |
| Utah               | 9  | 10 | .474 | 5½ |
| Minnesota          | 7  | 8  | .467 | 5½ |
| Portland           | 8  | 10 | .444 | 6  |
| Pacific Division   |    |    |      |    |
|                    | W  | L  | Pct  | GB |
| L.A. Clippers      | 11 | 6  | .647 | —  |
| Golden State       | 10 | 6  | .625 | ½  |
| L.A. Lakers        | 8  | 9  | .471 | 3  |
| Phoenix            | 7  | 11 | .389 | 4½ |
| Sacramento         | 4  | 12 | .250 | 6½ |

**Sunday's Games**  
New York 106, Phoenix 99  
Orlando 113, L.A. Lakers 103  
**Monday's Games**  
Portland 118, Charlotte 112, OT  
Detroit 89, Cleveland 79  
New Orleans 102, Milwaukee 81  
Denver 113, Toronto 110  
L.A. Clippers 105, Utah 104  
Orlando at Golden State, (n)

**Tuesday's Games**  
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8 p.m.  
Phoenix at Memphis, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
Portland at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
Minnesota at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Golden State at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 8 p.m.  
Denver at Atlanta, 8 p.m.  
Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m.  
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Orlando at Utah, 9 p.m.  
Toronto at Sacramento, 10 p.m.  
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

► CAVS BOX

CLEVELAND (79)  
Casspi 4-11 0-0 10, Thompson 4-13 2-2 10, Varejao 7-18 3-6 17, Pargo 4-13 2-4 10, Gee 2-10 2-2 6, Miles 3-6 2-2 8, Zeller 4-8 0-0 8, Samuels 0-2 0-0 0, Gibson 1-6 0-0 3, Sloan 3-8 1-1 7. Totals 32-95 12-24 79.  
DETROIT (89)  
Prince 6-10 2-2 15, Maxiell 6-12 0-0 12, Monroe 4-10 1-3 9, Knight 5-13 7-7 17, Singler 6-14 0-0 15, Stuckey 4-9 0-1 8, Drummond 3-8 1-4 7, Maggette 1-2-2 4, Villanueva 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 36-84 13-19 89.  
**Cleveland** 17 22 24 16—79  
**Detroit** 30 26 19 14—89  
3-Point Goals, Cleveland 3-20 (Casspi 2-5, Gibson 1-6, Sloan 0-1, Varejao 0-1, Miles 0-2, Pargo 0-2, Gee 0-3), Detroit 4-18 (Singler 3-6, Prince 1-2, Stuckey 0-2, Villanueva 0-4, Knight 0-4). Fouled out, None.  
Rebounds, Cleveland 64 (Varejao 18), Detroit 58 (Monroe 14). Assists, Cleveland 19 (Pargo 8), Detroit 21 (Stuckey 6). Total Fouls, Cleveland 20, Detroit 16. A\_11,352 (22,076).

► TENNIS NOTES

**Argentine tennis player Juan Ignacio Chela retires**  
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Juan Ignacio Chela says he is retiring from professional tennis, leaving with six ATP singles titles and three in doubles — all on clay.  
The 33-year-old Argentine has been hinting at retirement for weeks, and he announced it Monday on his Twitter account.  
Chela reached three Grand Slam quarterfinals — the French Open in 2004 and 2011, and the U.S. Open in 2007.  
Known as "El Flaco" (The Skinny One), Chela is retiring with his singles ranking at No. 176 and career earnings of \$6.5 million.

[www.salemnews.net](http://www.salemnews.net)

CAVS  
FROM 1B

had 17 points and 18 rebounds for the Cavs.

"We let them have at least seven uncontested shots early in the game, but after the first quarter, I thought we got more aggressive on defense and we started getting after their shots," Cleveland coach Byron Scott said. "We got back into the game, but we never got anything going on offense."

The Cavaliers had scored 113 and 117 points in their previous two games, but the Pistons shut them down for the most part. Drummond, a first-round pick this year, set the tone along with Jason Maxiell. The Cavs struggled to convert around the basket, and they went 3 of 20 from 3-point range.  
Maxiell, who is listed at 6-foot-7, had 12 points, six rebounds and five blocks.

"He may be 6-5, 6-6. He calls himself 6-8, but he plays like he's 7 feet," Drummond said. "He plays as hard as he can every single play."

A dunk by Maxiell put the Pistons ahead 14-4, and it was 30-17 after the first quarter.

Rodney Stuckey's layup off a nice pass from Knight made it 49-27, and although Cleveland chipped away at the deficit, Stuckey's floater to end the third quarter made it 75-63.

► NFL GLANCE

| AMERICAN CONFERENCE |    |    |   |      |     |     |
|---------------------|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| East                |    |    |   |      |     |     |
|                     | W  | L  | T | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
| y-New England       | 9  | 3  | 0 | .750 | 430 | 260 |
| N.Y. Jets           | 5  | 7  | 0 | .417 | 228 | 296 |
| Buffalo             | 5  | 7  | 0 | .417 | 277 | 337 |
| Miami               | 5  | 7  | 0 | .417 | 227 | 249 |
| South               |    |    |   |      |     |     |
|                     | W  | L  | T | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
| x-Houston           | 11 | 1  | 0 | .917 | 351 | 221 |
| Indianapolis        | 8  | 4  | 0 | .667 | 265 | 306 |
| Tennessee           | 4  | 8  | 0 | .333 | 248 | 359 |
| Jacksonville        | 2  | 10 | 0 | .167 | 206 | 342 |
| North               |    |    |   |      |     |     |
|                     | W  | L  | T | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
| Baltimore           | 9  | 3  | 0 | .750 | 303 | 242 |
| Pittsburgh          | 7  | 5  | 0 | .583 | 254 | 230 |
| Cincinnati          | 7  | 5  | 0 | .583 | 232 | 260 |
| Cleveland           | 4  | 8  | 0 | .333 | 209 | 265 |

| North      |   |   |   |      |     |     |  |  |  |
|------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|--|--|--|
|            | W | L | T | Pct  | PF  | PA  |  |  |  |
| Baltimore  | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 303 | 242 |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 254 | 230 |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 302 | 260 |  |  |  |
| Cleveland  | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 | 229 | 265 |  |  |  |

| West        |   |    |   |      |     |     |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|----|---|------|-----|-----|--|--|--|
|             | W | L  | T | Pct  | PF  | PA  |  |  |  |
| y-Denver    | 9 | 3  | 0 | .750 | 349 | 244 |  |  |  |
| San Diego   | 4 | 8  | 0 | .333 | 258 | 257 |  |  |  |
| Oakland     | 3 | 9  | 0 | .250 | 235 | 376 |  |  |  |
| Kansas City | 2 | 10 | 0 | .167 | 188 | 322 |  |  |  |

| South       |    |   |   |      |     |     |
|-------------|----|---|---|------|-----|-----|
|             | W  | L | T | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
| y-Atlanta   | 11 | 1 | 0 | .917 | 317 | 229 |
| Tampa Bay   | 6  | 6 | 0 | .500 | 333 | 285 |
| New Orleans | 5  | 7 | 0 | .417 | 321 | 327 |
| Carolina    | 3  | 9 | 0 | .250 | 235 | 292 |
| North       |    |   |   |      |     |     |



FUNKY WINKERBEAN

SO AS THE CEO OF YOUR COLLECTION, HOW ARE YOU DECIDING WHICH BOOKS AND COMICS TO KEEP AND WHICH ONES TO SELL?

WELL, SOME OF THE RECENT ADDITIONS ARE FALLING VICTIM TO 'WFO' STRICTURES.

LAST IN FIRST OUT?

EXACTLY...SO SAGONARA TO DC'S NEW 52, WHILE MY SILVER AGE 'FLASH' RUN SURVIVES THE CUTBACKS FOR NOW.

SOUP TO NUTS

You're a LUNATIC...

Those who dance are CONSIDERED CRAZY BY THOSE WHO DON'T HEAR THE MUSIC...

CRANKSHAFT

YOU'RE ACTUALLY TAKING THAT TIN OF LENA'S COOKIES HOME WITH YOU!?

YOU CAN TALK TO ME, ED....

HAVE YOU BEEN FEELING DESPONDENT LATELY?

ARLO AND JANIS

WHAT'S OUT?!

DON'T KNOW!

WELL, WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING?

NOTHING MUCH

WHAT CHANNEL ARE YOU ON?

BEATS ME

TELEVISION MAY BE A BAD BABYSITTER, BUT IT'S A GREAT HUSBAND BITTER.

BLONDIE

OMIGODDNESS, IT MUST BE A LOT OF PRESSURE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING YOUR OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY

YOUR BOSS OBVIOUSLY TRUSTS YOUR JUDGMENT NOT TO GO OVERBOARD WITH THE EXPENSES...

SO WHAT KIND OF BUDGET DO WE HAVE TO WORK WITH?

HEY, THE SKY'S THE LIMIT AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED!

BORN LOSER

THERE ARE LOTS OF FINE DOGS THAT LIVE ON OUR BLOCK...

THERE'S A PUG, A POODLE, TWO LABS, A SHIH-TZU, A DACHSHUND, A PEKINGESE AND AN AIREDALE...

BUT LEAVE IT TO MY DOG TO DEVELOP A CRUSH ON A CAT!

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

DON'T SIT THERE, ANNE-LIZ PUT NEEDLES IN THE CUSHIONS, AND WE HAVEN'T FOUND THEM ALL.

NOT THAT CHAIR, CHRISTOPHER-MIKE KNOCKED IT OVER, AND IT NEEDS TO BE GLUED.

DON'T PUT RICHARD ON THE FLOOR, ANNE - IT'S COVERED WITH DOG HAIR.

WE'LL BE READY IN A MINUTE - JUST MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME!

FRANK AND EARNEST

HE STILL WANTS NONE OF THE SNOWFLAKES TO BE ALIKE, BUT HE'S WILLING TO BE FLEXIBLE ON THE WATER MOLECULES.

DILBERT

OUR MILLENNIAL EMPLOYEES KEEP QUITTING BECAUSE OF OUR BUREAUCRACY AND POOR COMMUNICATION.

FORM THREE TASK FORCES TO LOOK INTO IT. BUT DON'T TELL ANY OF THE TASK FORCES THAT THERE ARE TWO OTHERS DOING THE SAME THING.

SHOULD I GIVE YOU REGULAR UPDATES?

NAH.

GARFIELD

DECORATING A CHRISTMAS TREE

RULE NUMBER ONE...

NEVER LET THE CAT HELP

I FEEL FESTIVE!

GET ROPED IN TO THE COMICS!

ADVERTISE HERE AND HAVE YOUR AD SEEN!

CONTACT YOUR SALEM NEWS REPRESENTATIVE TODAY!!

(330) 332-4601

Reading the comics is the American Way!

Place your ad here and have it seen! Call your Salem News Rep today! (330) 332-4601

LOOK FOR IT IN YOUR SATURDAY PAPER!

Education Capital SHOWCASE OF HOMES

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

WREAA

HATIF

NEDLAT

MURNEB

Print your answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: EMPTY ABOVE TRENCH DECENT

Answer: Having an extra set of gloves in the glove compartment was — HANDY

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Tip of a pen

4 Trace mineral

8 Monorail

12 Tooth-fillers' org.

13 Not written

14 Gallivant

15 Cat's prey

16 The Banana Boat Song (hyph.)

17 Grades 1-12

18 Feed the kitty (2 wds.)

20 Bargain

22 Creole veggie

23 Solar deity

25 Coldest

29 German article

31 Festive nights

34 Mexican Mrs.

35 Jaguar kin

36 Paper unit

37 Mae West role

38 Mimicked

39 Canine warning

40 More timid

42 Spill the beans

44 Subatomic particle

47 Cogwheel

49 Theater features

51 Shopping plaza

53 Fiendish

55 Fury

56 Revival cry

57 Extinct bird

58 Zoologist's eggs

59 Prado hanging

60 Catch

61 Ready to go

DOWN

1 DEA operative

2 U.S. border state

3 Dyeing method

4 Horoscope basis

5 Persia, now

6 Opposing vote

7 Clump of dirt

8 Buy a round (2 wds.)

9 Drove in (2 wds.)

10 Sound of relief

11 Livy's 2001

19 Chandelier pendant

21 Snack

24 Specify

26 Castaway's refuge

27 Buffalo's lake

28 Polio vaccine pioneer

30 Downcast

31 Foot-pound relative

32 "Give" or "take"

33 Popular tea (2 wds.)

35 Notre Dame's city

40 Wall Street deg.

41 Afterword

43 State Farm competitor

45 Medleys

46 Daredevil's attribute

48 Bright colors

49 Verdi opus

50 Kind of belt

51 — wheels (sporty rims)

52 —, amas, amat

54 Baron — Richthofen

Want more puzzles?

Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

12-4

© 2012 UFS, Dist. by Universal Uclick for UFS

GIL THORPE

VALLEY TECH ALWAYS FEELS LIKE A RIVALRY, MARJIE, AND THIS TIME, IT'S FOR THE TITLE.

4TH-AND-9, AND TECH GOES TO THE AIR...

AND THE GAME'S A SLUGFEST: MILFORD 17-16, LATE.

HI AND LOIS

WOW! YOUR DOG CAN DO TRICKS!

AND I GET YELLED AT FOR CHEWING ON HIS FRISBEE.

BABYBLUES

DID YOU JUST ASK ME IF WREN IS TEXTING YET?

WELL, MIMICKING. I SEE IT EVERY DAY.

WREN IS PROBABLY IMITATING LOTS OF YOUR REPETITIVE BEHAVIORS BY NOW.

MY REPETITIVE BEHAVIORS?

I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING I DO THAT'S REPETITIVE.



HOROSCOPE

By HOLIDAY MATHIS  
12/4/12  
**Leo Moon Offers Permission for Selfishness**

Selfishness often gets a bad rap. People can't function without some amount of self-service, care and awareness. Often, it's those who refuse to give themselves necessary attention who are the most difficult to be around. The Leo moon suggests that this is the perfect time to tend to No. 1 so you can later tend to others.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** The people who could help you may be unaware that you need it or unclear about exactly how they might assist you. Spell out what you want, though, and you'll have more support than you know what to do with.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Sometimes hard work is a noble and necessary choice. Today it's a last resort. There really is a better solution. Look for the smart way, not the hard way.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Like a twin depending upon a sibling to set the mood, you may rely on environmental cues too heavily now. Get in the driver's seat of your emotions. Be proactive instead of reactive.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Though you may not technically be in a position to drop everything and get away on a moment's notice, you *feel* free, available and ready to travel -- and that's half the battle. The rest is logistics.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Continnents drift; it's just what they do. Sometimes they pull apart; other times they crash together causing interesting new formations. Likewise, the landscape of your personal life is changing in a gradual, natural way.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Don't make or accept excuses, or you'll be compromising your excellent standards. Getting a little bit harder on yourself now will be crucial to the success of an endeavor.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You love some things someone has brought to your life, but not everything. Try to accept the whole picture, though. Without the bad, there would be no way to appreciate or even determine what's so good.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** The urge to complain will be strong, but don't give into it. Doing so creates a weakness and a tendency to repeat the negativity. Channel your energy into coming up with a solution, and you'll be brilliant.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** There are those who both admire and pity the fact that you have to labor so diligently. But if they only knew how much you enjoyed your work, they'd be jealous.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Criticism is valuable, but listening to it may be difficult. You're only human. But if you could consider feedback in small doses, you would develop faster than the rest and be better for the effort.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Tasks that would usually be rote seem to have a whole different meaning now. They may take longer, too, so give yourself time. You're heading for a breakthrough.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** If you have to organize yourself over and over, it could be a sign that the system you're using isn't working so well. This is the perfect time to update tools and methods.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 4).** Your senses will develop in interesting ways. In the weeks to come, you'll solve many problems with your intuition. Distant family will travel to celebrate you now and in June. Your love life blossoms in January. A promotion comes in February. March is the perfect time for new procedures and technical upgrades. Virgo and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 2, 1, 24 and 13.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "Should I pursue a photography business?" (I was born on March 28, 1956.) Also, will he ever marry me? (He was born on Jan. 6, 1952.) This is my second time around, but oddly enough, he has never been married. Is there a reason for this that I'm not seeing? I feel that if he would finally commit, we'd have an amazing time together. So far, it's been a warm attraction, no fireworks, but there's real potential there. We've been seeing each other for two years. "Potential" is always a gamble, and as much as you like a challenge, it's very difficult to build a solid relationship on a gamble. If you knew that things would continue at the same level of excitement or lower, would you still want to be with him? I have a strong feeling that you've already seen all of the "amazingness" this connection has to offer. In other words, the best is behind you already.

Since you're in the mood to take a risk, the photography business prospect looks hot. Born under a Scorpio moon, you have the intensity it takes to create compelling art. Your Mercury in Pisces brings imagination to your work -- and also empathy. Are you drawn toward ethereal themes? Consider using digital manipulations and enhancements as a cornerstone of your style.

Count those pills



Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** Just want to send out a little warning to anyone PICKING UP A PRESCRIPTION: Have your pills counted in front of you. We had a prescription for a narcotic. We were supposed to get 30, and received only 12. Someone enjoyed the rest of ours. Because I had no proof that the pills were missing, the pharmacy got away with this. So from now on, whenever I pick up a prescription, I will

have it counted in front of me.

Another warning: Don't be too hasty about paying bills from a medical procedure after you have paid your copay. Several times we have gotten a bill saying our insurance company had paid its part and we owed this amount. When I've called, they have told me to disregard this bill. -- **A.C., via email**

It's wise to check the medication to be sure it's what was prescribed. You always should let the pharmacy know if pills are missing, as a safety measure. -- **Heloise**

TWO HINTS, ONE READER

**Dear Heloise:** If you have problems with the surface of a pie browning too quickly while baking, turn off the oven light! You'd be surprised how this will slow the browning process. Of course, it's OK to turn the light on briefly to check the progress of the pie (be sure to use a collar on the pie crust at all times, though).

I'd also like to address the problem of "stiff laundry" as a result of line-drying. If you tumble-dry the load of laundry for about a minute in the clothes dryer before hanging it outside on the clothesline, much of the stiffness will be eliminated. -- **Jo in Texas**

MICROWAVE PLATE

**Dear Heloise:** I always save the microwave turntable plate! I use it for a work surface for hot-glue projects.

Also, grab and rescue refrigerator or freezer baskets from your broken appliance before they take it away, and use them for sturdy storage. For example, I like to use mine in the pantry for potatoes. -- **Sherry G., Cecil, Ala.**

Patricia F. in Huntsville, Ala., sent in this way to use an extra microwave plate. She says: "I use my discarded microwave plate as a cake plate. The edge keeps the icing from getting on the table or counter, and you can serve right from the plate."

Also, microwave plates are perfect for serving snacks at a party. The plate rotates, and no one has to reach over the plate. I read your column in The Huntsville (Ala.) Times daily.

BUSINESS-CARD HINT

**Dear Heloise:** I read the business-card hint. (Heloise here: The reader is referring to getting two business or doctor's cards so you will have one handy.) I keep mine in a small, purse-size photo album. They are handy and, even better, are in alphabetical order. Keep two of the same in case you want to share. -- **Sandy A., Tyler, Texas**

Troubled woman needs expert advice

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I have a friend, "Cara," who lives in another state. It's not a very reciprocal friendship. Cara calls us frequently, but wants to talk only about her problems, which are never-ending. When she visits, she demands our full attention at all times. Frankly, we find her exhausting and would like to cut her out of our lives.

Our worry is that we are some of the few friends Cara has left. She has alienated most of her other friends as well as her parents, sometimes over trivial matters. We know she's depressed and has emotional issues, and we suspect she may have a mental illness. She has been suicidal in the past, but now refuses to see her therapist.

We're worried that if we don't continue serving as her talk therapy -- which we find draining -- Cara might become so depressed she'll hurt herself. How do we extricate ourselves from this relationship while still doing the right thing? -- **WORN-OUT BUT WORRIED IN CHICAGO**

**DEAR WORN-OUT:** You and your wife are well-meaning, but neither of you is qualified to be Cara's therapist. Allowing her to monopolize your time and sap your energy may momentarily lessen her pain or anxiety, but it hasn't -- and will not -- give her the tools she needs to fix what's wrong.

You can extricate yourselves by encouraging her to talk to a mental health professional. It doesn't have to be the therapist she no longer wants to see, but it does need to be someone who has the training to help her. You should also shorten the length of the conversations. This is happening to you because you are allowing it.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I are retired and enjoy going out for a nice dinner occasionally. We go to chain restaurants, hotel restaurants and local dinner establishments. We order lighter meals than we used to, and with the cost of dinners these days we have been finishing our entire meal. Our problem is that again and again, our server makes a comment about our finished plates. It might be, "You were really hungry, I see!" or, "Wow! You really enjoyed that!" It is uncomfortable to hear these comments about our eating habits and it spoils our enjoyment.

This may be an attempt on their part to be friendly, but we don't like it. How do we let them know this is crossing the boundaries of professional behavior? -- **EMBARRASSED IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.**

**DEAR EMBARRASSED:** I hope you realize that for many people this would not be a problem. You needn't be confrontational -- all you need to calmly say is, "When you say that, it makes me uncomfortable, so please don't do it again." No servers want to offend a guest, and they are not mind readers. However, they are all aware that their tips depend on how their service is regarded by customers -- so I'm sure your comment will be taken to heart.

**DEAR ABBY:** Is it possible for a man to be in love with two women at the same time? -- **NAME WITHHELD IN VIRGINIA**

**DEAR NAME WITHHELD:** Yes, I think so -- and it is usually for different reasons. The same holds true for women. However, for a lasting relationship, people have to choose the one partner who has more of the qualities they think are most important.

*Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.*

| TUESDAY     |                                         |                                |                                          |           |                                               |           |                                        |                                   |                                      |          |                                       | DEC. 4             |  |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
|             | 6 PM                                    | 6:30                           | 7 PM                                     | 7:30      | 8 PM                                          | 8:30      | 9 PM                                   | 9:30                              | 10 PM                                | 10:30    | 11 PM                                 | 11:30              |  |
| (2) (KDKA)  | News                                    |                                | CBS                                      | Insider   | Rudolph, Reindeer                             |           | NCIS ♠ PG                              |                                   | Fashion Show                         |          | News                                  | Late Sh.           |  |
| (3) (WKYC)  | News                                    | News                           | News                                     | Ent       | The Voice (N) PG                              |           | Go On ♠                                | Normal                            | (01) Parenthood (N)                  |          | News                                  | Jay Leno           |  |
| (4) (WTAE)  | News                                    | ABC                            | Inside                                   | Ent       | Shark Tank (N) PG                             |           | Happy                                  | Apt. 23                           | Private Practice 14                  |          | News                                  | Nightline          |  |
| (5) (WEWS)  | News                                    | ABC                            | The List                                 | Let's Ask | Shark Tank (N) PG                             |           | Happy                                  | Apt. 23                           | Private Practice 14                  |          | News                                  | Nightline          |  |
| (8) (WJW)   | Fox 8 News at 6PM                       |                                | News                                     | Big Bang  | Raising                                       | Ben-Kate  | New Girl                               | Mindy                             | News                                 |          | Big Bang                              | Seinfeld           |  |
| (9) (WTOV)  | News (N)                                | News                           | Jeopardy                                 | Wheel     | The Voice (N) PG                              |           | Go On ♠                                | Normal                            | (01) Parenthood (N)                  |          | News                                  | Jay Leno           |  |
| (11) (WPXI) | News                                    | News                           | Jeopardy                                 | Wheel     | The Voice (N) PG                              |           | Go On ♠                                | Normal                            | (01) Parenthood (N)                  |          | News                                  | Jay Leno           |  |
| (17) (WDLT) | Praise the Lord 'Y'                     |                                | Cross                                    | Potters   | Behind                                        | J. Meyer  | Prince                                 | Parsley                           | Praise the Lord 'Y' Ⓢ                |          |                                       |                    |  |
| (19) (WOIO) | News                                    | CBS                            | Wheel                                    | Jeopardy  | Rudolph, Reindeer                             |           | NCIS ♠ PG                              |                                   | Fashion Show                         |          | News                                  | Late Sh.           |  |
| (21) (WFMY) | News                                    | News                           | Inside                                   | FamFeud   | The Voice (N) PG                              |           | Go On ♠                                | Normal                            | (01) Parenthood (N)                  |          | News                                  | Jay Leno           |  |
| (22) (WCWB) | American                                | Fam. Guy                       | Simpsons                                 | Seinfeld  | House ♠ 14 Ⓢ                                  |           | House ♠ 14 Ⓢ                           |                                   | Friends                              | Friends  | Baggage                               | Excused            |  |
| (23) (WVPX) | Criminal Minds 14                       |                                | Criminal Minds PG                        |           | Criminal Minds 14                             |           | Criminal Minds 14                      |                                   | Criminal Minds 14                    |          | Flashpoint (N) ♠                      |                    |  |
| (27) (WKBN) | First                                   | CBS                            | Wheel                                    | Jeopardy  | Rudolph, Reindeer                             |           | NCIS ♠ PG                              |                                   | Fashion Show                         |          | First                                 | Late Sh.           |  |
| (33) (WYTV) | News                                    | ABC                            | Ent                                      | Insider   | Shark Tank (N) PG                             |           | Happy                                  | Apt. 23                           | Private Practice 14                  |          | News                                  | Nightline          |  |
| (43) (WUAB) | Insider                                 | Inside                         | Two Men                                  | Two Men   | House ♠ 14 Ⓢ                                  |           | House ♠ 14 Ⓢ                           |                                   | News                                 | Sports   | Dish Nat.                             | Extra (N)          |  |
| (49) (WEAO) | Sesame                                  | MotorWk                        | PBS NewsHour (N)                         |           | Motown: Big Hits and More (My Music)          |           |                                        |                                   | Motown: Big Hits and More (My Music) |          |                                       |                    |  |
| (53) (WPGH) | Big Bang                                | Two Men                        | Big Bang                                 | Two Men   | Raising                                       | Ben-Kate  | New Girl                               | Mindy                             | Channel 11 News                      |          | Seinfeld                              | 30 Rock            |  |
| (55) (WBNX) | There                                   | Rules                          | Office                                   | Office    | Hart of Dixie PG                              |           | Emily Owens, M.D.                      |                                   | Friends                              | Friends  | Rules                                 | Raymond            |  |
| (67) (WOAC) | Pastor                                  | History                        | Restorat                                 | Franklin  | TCT                                           | Rhema     | B. Hinn                                | Life                              | J Hagee                              | Yr Bible | Wom                                   | Sayin              |  |
| (A&E)       | Storage                                 | Storage                        | Storage                                  | Storage   | Storage                                       | Storage   | Storage                                | Storage                           | Be the Boss PG                       |          | Storage                               | Storage            |  |
| (AMC)       | 'Terminator 2'                          |                                | Movie: ★★ 'The Green Mile' (1999, Drama) |           |                                               |           |                                        |                                   | Tom Hanks, David Morse. Ⓢ            |          |                                       | 'The Green Mile'   |  |
| (AP)        | Swamp Wars PG                           |                                | Life: Reborn ♠ PG                        |           | Frontier Earth PG                             |           | Blue Planet: Seas                      |                                   | Blue Planet: Seas                    |          | Frontier Earth PG                     |                    |  |
| (BET)       | 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N) PG    |                                |                                          |           | Movie: ★ 'Obsessed' (2009) Ⓢ                  |           |                                        |                                   | Family Fi.   Vindi                   |          | Family Fi.                            | Soul Man           |  |
| (BRAV)      | Shahs of Sunset                         |                                | Shahs of Sunset                          |           | Housewives/Atl.                               |           | Real Housewives                        |                                   | Decorators                           |          | Happens                               | Real               |  |
| (CNBC)      | Mad Money (N)                           |                                | The Kudlow Report                        |           | Coca-Cola                                     |           | 60 Minutes on                          |                                   | American Greed                       |          | Mad Money                             |                    |  |
| (CNN)       | The Situation Room                      |                                | E. B. OutFront                           |           | Anderson Cooper                               |           | Piers Morgan                           |                                   | Anderson Cooper                      |          | E. B. OutFront                        |                    |  |
| (CSPN)      | (5:00) Public Affairs                   |                                |                                          |           | Capitol Hill Hearings                         |           |                                        |                                   |                                      |          |                                       |                    |  |
| (DISC)      | Last Frontier                           |                                | Last Frontier                            |           | Last Frontier                                 |           | Last Frontier                          |                                   | Dixie Mafia (N) 14'                  |          | Last Frontier                         |                    |  |
| (DISN)      | Phineas                                 | Good                           | Jessie                                   | Austin    | Dog                                           | Jessie    | A.N.T. Farm ♠ G                        |                                   | Good                                 | Phineas  | Shake It                              | Good               |  |
| (E)         | Love You                                | E Special                      | El News (N)                              |           | Nicki Mi                                      | Nicki Mi  | Ice-Coco                               |                                   | El News                              |          | Chelsea                               | El News            |  |
| (ESPN)      | SportsCenter (N)                        |                                | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic      |           |                                               |           | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic    |                                   |                                      |          |                                       | SportCtr           |  |
| (ESPN2)     | SportsNation (N)                        |                                | College Basketball Oklahoma at Arkansas. |           |                                               |           | College Basketball                     |                                   |                                      |          |                                       | NBA Coast to Coast |  |
| (FAM)       | Winnie                                  | Jack Frost G                   |                                          | Frosty's  |                                               |           | Movie: ★★ 'Elf' (2003) Will Ferrell.   |                                   |                                      |          | Movie: ★★ 'Fred Claus' (2007, Comedy) |                    |  |
| (FNC)       | Special Report                          |                                | FOX Report                               |           | The O'Reilly Factor                           |           | Hannity (N)                            |                                   | Greta Van Susteren                   |          | The O'Reilly Factor                   |                    |  |
| (FOOD)      | Chopped                                 |                                | Chopped G                                |           | Chopped                                       |           | Chopped                                |                                   | Chopped                              |          | Chopped G                             |                    |  |
| (NICK)      | Cavaliers                               |                                | Cavaliers                                |           | World Poker Tour                              |           | UEFA Champions League Soccer Teams TBA |                                   |                                      |          | Cavaliers                             | Octagon            |  |
| (GAC)       | GAC Daily Countdown                     |                                |                                          |           | ACA Preview                                   |           | Scott McCreery                         |                                   | Headline Cou.                        |          | Christ                                | Streets            |  |
| (HBO)       | (5:15) Movie: ★★ ★ 'Titanic' (1997) ♠ Ⓢ |                                |                                          |           |                                               | 24/7      |                                        | Movie: ★★ 'Contraband' (2012) ♠ Ⓢ |                                      |          | Boardwalk Empire                      |                    |  |
| (HGTV)      | Kitchen Cousins G                       |                                | Hunt Int                                 | Hunters   | Love It or List It G                          |           | Property                               | Property                          | Hunters                              | Hunt Int | Million Dollar Rooms                  |                    |  |
| (I)         | Criminal Minds 14                       |                                | Criminal Minds PG                        |           | Criminal Minds 14                             |           | Criminal Minds 14                      |                                   | Criminal Minds 14                    |          | Flashpoint (N) ♠                      |                    |  |
| (LIFE)      | Wife Swap ♠ PG                          |                                | Wife Swap ♠ PG                           |           | Abby's Dance                                  |           | Abby's Dance                           |                                   | Betty                                | Betty    | Betty                                 | Betty              |  |
| (MAX)       | Arach                                   | (45) Movie: 'Chronicle' (2012) |                                          |           | (15) Movie: ★ 'This Means War' ♠              |           |                                        |                                   | Movie: ★ 'End of Days' (1999) ♠      |          |                                       |                    |  |
| (MSNBC)     | PoliticsNation (N)                      |                                | Hardball Matthews                        |           | The Ed Show (N)                               |           | Rachel Maddow                          |                                   | The Last Word                        |          | The Ed Show                           |                    |  |
| (MTV)       | Pranked                                 | Pranked                        | (10) Catfish: The TV Show 14'            |           | (20) Teen Mom 2                               |           | Teen                                   |                                   | Underemployed 14'                    |          | Jersey Shore 14'                      |                    |  |
| (NICK)      | Sponge                                  | Sponge                         | Drake                                    | Figure It | Full H'se                                     | Full H'se | Full H'se                              | Nanny                             | Nanny                                | Friends  | Friends                               | Friends            |  |
| (OVC)       | Joan Rivers                             |                                | Jane's Gift Favorites                    |           | 'Orthaheel: 50 Cent'                          |           | Tues. Beauty                           |                                   | Anything Goes with Rick & Shawn      |          |                                       |                    |  |
| (SHOW)      | (15) Movie: ★★ ★ 'Source Code' (2011)   |                                |                                          |           | Movie: ★★ 'Red' (2010) Bruce Willis           |           |                                        |                                   | Homeland ♠ MA'                       |          | Dexter MA' Ⓢ                          |                    |  |
| (SYFY)      | (5:30) Movie: 'Star Trek Generations'   |                                |                                          |           | Movie: ★★ ★ 'Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan' |           |                                        |                                   | ★ 'Battle of Los Angeles'            |          |                                       |                    |  |
| (TBN)       | Praise the Lord 'Y'                     |                                | Cross                                    | Potters   | Behind                                        | J. Meyer  | Prince                                 | Parsley                           | Praise the Lord 'Y' Ⓢ                |          |                                       |                    |  |
| (TCM)       | Never                                   | (45) 'My Forbidden Past' Ⓢ     |                                          |           | Movie: ★★ 'Period of Adjustment'              |           |                                        |                                   | Movie: ★★ ★ 'The Sting' (1973) Ⓢ     |          |                                       |                    |  |
| (TLC)       | Medium                                  | Medium                         | Sister Wives ♠ 14'                       |           | Little People Big                             |           | Little People Big                      |                                   | Extreme                              | Extreme  | Little People Big                     |                    |  |
| (TNN)       | Ink Master ♠ 14'                        |                                | Ink Master ♠ 14'                         |           | Ink Master ♠ 14'                              |           | Ink Master ♠ 14'                       |                                   | Ink Master (N) 14'                   |          | Tattoo                                | Tattoo             |  |
| (TNT)       | The Mentalist 14'                       |                                | The Mentalist 14'                        |           | Rizzoli & Isles 14'                           |           | Rizzoli & Isles 14'                    |                                   | Leverage (N) PG                      |          | Rizzoli & Isles 14'                   |                    |  |
| (TOON)      | Abomina                                 | Scooby                         | Gumball                                  | Looney    | Looney                                        | Adven     | KingHill                               | KingHill                          | American                             | American | Fam. Guy                              | Fam. Guy           |  |
| (TRAV)      | Bizarre Foods                           |                                | Food                                     | Food      | Dangerous Grounds                             |           | Dangerous Grounds                      |                                   | NFL                                  | Man v Fd | Restaurants 2                         |                    |  |
| (TRUTV)     | Cops 14'                                | Cops 14'                       | World's Dumbest...                       |           | Pawn                                          | Pawn      | Pawn                                   | Pawn                              | Caught                               | Caught   | World's Dumbest...                    |                    |  |
| (TVLAND)    | M'A'S'H                                 | M'A'S'H                        | M'A'S'H                                  | Cosby     | Cosby                                         | Cosby     | Raymond                                | Raymond                           | Raymond                              | Raymond  | King                                  | King               |  |
| (USA)       | Law & Order: SVU                        |                                | Law & Order: SVU                         |           | Law & Order: SVU                              |           | Law & Order: SVU                       |                                   | Law & Order: SVU                     |          | Law & Order: SVU                      |                    |  |
| (WGN)       | Chris                                   | Chris                          | Funny Home Videos                        |           | Mother                                        | Mother    | Mother                                 | Mother                            | Funny Home Videos                    |          | Funny Home Videos                     |                    |  |
| (WTBS)      | King                                    | King                           | Seinfeld                                 | Seinfeld  | Big Bang                                      | Big Bang  | Big Bang                               | Big Bang                          | Big Bang                             | Big Bang | Conan (N) 14'                         |                    |  |

Plantar fasciitis causes heal pain



Dr. Donohue

feet. The plantar fascia is a band of sturdy tissue that runs from the heels to the toes. It supports the feet and the foot arches. Plantar fasciitis is one of the most common causes of heel pain. Professional baseball, football and basketball players get it. People with flat feet or very high arches, overweight people, those who stand on hard surfaces for long periods and runners who suddenly increase their mileage or running time are the ones most likely to develop this injury. It happens to nonathletes, too.

It causes intense pain when an affected person gets out of bed in the morning and takes a few steps. During the day, the pain lessens, but it returns toward the end of the working day. The pain can be so severe that people are forced to take time off from work.

Other causes of heel pain include entrapment of a heel nerve in scar tissue, a loss of the fat pad that cushions the heel (found mostly in older people) and tiny fractures of the heel.

Weight loss is the answer to this problem if a person is overweight. Limit your walking, and don't do any running. You can bike and swim to stay in shape. At night, splint the foot so the toes point to the ceiling when you lie on your back. If the foot falls downward toward the bed, it aggravates heel pain. Ice the heel four times a day for 15 minutes. A silicone heel insert often proves helpful. Make sure your shoes are well-cushioned. Loop a towel around the front of the foot and, while seated, pull the towel so the foot is drawn to the body. This stretches the fascia. If this program fails, then see a doctor. A cortisone shot can bring rapid relief.

The booklet on aerobics, fitness and abdominal exercises can give newcomers a start in their

**DEAR DRS. DONOHUE AND ROACH:** This is the second time I have had plantar fasciitis. The first time was more than five years ago. A doctor outlined a program for me, but I have forgotten the details. Will you give me a re-fresher course? -- **L.O. ANSWER:** "Plantar" is the sole of the

exercise program. To obtain a copy, write: Dr. Donohue -- No. 1301, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

**DEAR DRS. DONOHUE AND ROACH:** Playing handball, I twisted my ankle. It's a little swollen and slightly painful, but not enough to see a doctor. A friend tells me about a treatment called platelet-rich plasma. What's your opinion of it? -- **B.C.**

**ANSWER:** It's a novel approach to promote quicker healing of muscle strains, ligament sprains and injuries like tennis elbow. The doctor draws a sample of blood from the patient and spins it in a centrifuge to separate platelets (the clot-forming cells) and plasma (the liquid part of blood) from red blood cells. Platelets are rich sources of factors that promote healing. This material is then injected into the injured site. The science behind this therapy is solid, but it's going to take more study before it becomes a standard practice. I do know that it's not harmful.

**DEAR DRS. DONOHUE AND ROACH:** In the first football game of this season, I hurt my big toe from a tackle I didn't know was about to hit me. I showed my coach, and he said it was turf toe. The toe is black and blue, and hurts some, but I think I could play if I was allowed to. How long will I be off? -- **H.J.**

**ANSWER:** Turf toe happens when the toes are on the ground and the heel is high off the ground. When you're hit in this foot position, ligaments that stabilize the big toe are stretched, and some might be torn.

If your ligaments have only been stretched, you can play as soon as the toe moves painlessly in all directions. This might take a week. If ligaments have been partially torn, it will take you three weeks before it's safe to play. And if they're completely torn, your foot should be in a cast. It takes 10 weeks to four months before such an injury heals.

*Drs. Donohue and Roach regret that they are unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may write the doctors or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.*

Ex-husband makes life miserable



Annie's Mailbox

over and over the reasons why I left, but he doesn't hear a word I say.

The problem is, we share grandchildren. My grandson is having a birthday soon, and my ex has given our daughter explicit orders that I am not to bring my new boyfriend. The birthday party is being held at my daughter's house, and she called and asked me to come alone so as not to cause any problems.

My daughter understands that her father is being unreasonable, but he is their father, and they love him. One of my sons actually confronted my ex about this before,







Pets & Farms

Horses & Tack

STIRRUPS  
Tooled leather western stirrups, very nice, used one season, \$25.  
330-227-0110

Pets

CATS  
Females, 2 yr old gray & 5 mo. old tiger. Free, Chester/ Newell area.  
681-328-7395  
\*KITTENS FREE!\*  
"Need loving home" Indoors only! 2 @ 6 months old.  
330-427-6449

KITTENS  
4 mos. old, 3 males & 3 females. Free to good homes.  
304-479-4345 after 4pm.

Sell Your Puppies Faster with a Photo!



Salem News  
is NOW offering A Border & Photo in your Classified Ad  
Call for details:  
Salem News Classifieds 330-332-4601

Lawn/Garden Equipment

BLOWER VACUUM  
Craftsman, works good \$45  
330-337-9868  
2005 HONDA TRX350  
Rancher 5 speed 2WD, good condition \$2495  
Vernon Dell Tractor in Calcutta  
330-386-5757



You've got it ...Somebody wants it!

Recreation

Trailers/Campers/ RVs

2004 GEORGETOWN 37'  
Must sell, 27,000 miles, winterized, \$37,500.  
330-385-7850

MOTORHOME  
Boulder 30 ft, 27,500 mi., EC \$22,7500. Must sell  
330-223-1882

Transportation

Motorcycles ATVs

2008 HONDA CRF70F, 1 owner, low hours, \$900.  
330-532-3919  
1982 HONDA GOLDWING  
1100 cc's, \$2,500 OBO, or trade for truck or car.  
330-303-0411  
2012 JOHN DEERE Gator 4x4 Model 550, less than 16 hrs, pd \$8500 asking \$7800  
330-424-0182

Automobiles

04' OLDSMOBILE ALERO  
\*BARGAIN!!!!\*  
Only 65,000 miles! NO rust!Runs great!  
330-831-0011  
1985 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS  
4 dr, orig owner&mi 66k, 2 tngry ec\$4449  
330-426-4612  
1987 MERCEDES BENZ 300E  
127k, new battery & tires, gc, \$3,000.  
330-503-2377 lv.msg



1998 FORD MUSTANG SVT COBRA  
Convertible!  
Chrome Yellow, Black Top, Black Leather Interior, 84k, 5spd, 4.5L V-8, A/C, Cruise, P/L & W, Power Seat, AM/FM, CD, Cass., Mach 460 Sound, SVT Wheels, Cobra Floor Mats, New Tires, Alternator, Battery, \$9,950.  
CLEAN!  
330-853-5390

Automobiles

2000 OLDS GLS INTRIGUE  
Loaded, leather, sunroof, 42,000mi., \$5,450  
330-385-6981  
2002 CHEVY CAVALIER  
4 dr., a/c, 140k mi., new tires & battery, ex. cond. \$3,500.  
330-532-4911  
2005 CHRYSLER SEBRING  
4-door, 137,000mi, EC, \$3,500.  
330-457-9307  
2005 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS  
4 dr, VGC, less than 20k mi, \$8,500.  
330-424-9763  
2007 FORD TAURUS  
Reg. maintenance, 89,500mi, very good cond. \$6,000  
330-227-9915  
2008 MAZDA 3 I SPORT  
Gray, VGC, \$7500, or can be seen at 619 E Pine Lake Rd  
330-337-4841  
3 WAYS TO PLACE YOUR AD  
PHONE IN - Call Amy- ext. 335 or Laurie- ext 334 in the Salem News Classifieds, (330) 332-4601, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.  
MAIL IN - You can send your ad to: The Salem News, Attn: Classifieds, P.O. Box 268, Salem, OH 44460. Be sure to include your name, address, & phone number, as well as when you want your ad to run.  
WALK IN - Just stop by our office on 161 N. Lincoln Ave., Salem, Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm.  
The Salem News CLASSIFIEDS

1  
2  
3

Advertising in the Classifieds is as easy as 1,2,3.  
Call your Salem News Representative Today!  
(330) 332-4601

Vans

2000 MERCURY VILLAGER Estate  
Fully loaded, 140k, 7 pass, \$3,495/obo  
602-561-7452  
2003 CHEVY ASTRO VAN  
VGC, 77,000 mi, seats 7, 1 owner, \$5,800/obo.  
330-426-2565

Trucks

Sell Your Truck Fast...



with a Border & Photo in the Salem News

We are NOW offering a Border & Photo of your truck with your Classified Ad  
For more info call the  
Salem News Classifieds 330-332-4601  
Color is also available on Sundays...  
Call for details!

Auto Equipment

HOIST  
truck bed, lifts up to 1,000 lbs. \$40. firm.  
234-564-1285  
TIRES  
4, Used, Bridgestone P225/65R17, \$45.  
330-550-3626

Miscellaneous

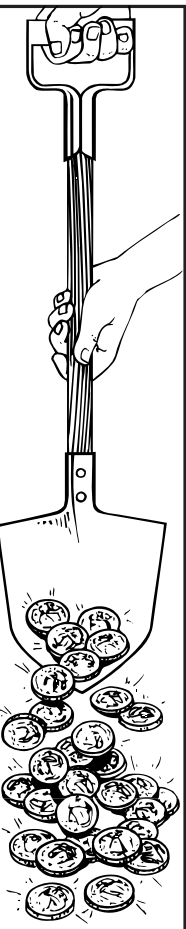
Wanted to Buy

BEST

BEST CATALOGS

I am currently building a web site on the now defunct Best Products retail chain. Anyone with old Best catalogs, ads or fliers, please contact me at  
ronflaviano@mac.com  
WANT TO BUY:  
Wooden desk, roll-top or not, need 5 drawers, 50" wide or less. Oak, walnut or pecan finish. Also 5 drawer dresser, 30-36" wide, can be painted. Also, trundle or captain's bed. Each must be in good condition & reasonably priced.  
330 424-7063  
Christmas Trees

CHRISTMAS TREE  
6½ ft. Aspen Pine, pre-lit, 600 lights, revolving tree stand, used once, \$49.  
330-385-1545  
CHRISTMAS TREE  
6ft. easy assembly, large stand \$15  
330-222-1131  
PRELIT SCOTSDALE 4.5', in/outdoor, Topiary Tree, w/tree skirt, \$49.  
330-482-4420  
\*\*\*\*\*  
NOTICE  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Advertisers are requested to check the first appearance of ads for accuracy. Liability for any newspaper error in an advertisement shall not exceed the cost of the space occupied by the error and will be limited to the first insertion of the advertisement only. Any errors should be reported immediately to  
(330) 332-4601 ext. 334 or 335  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Check us out on the web!  
www.salemnews.net



Dig Up Buried Treasure In Classified



When it comes to bargains, "C" marks the spot. What will you find in the classifieds? Bicycles, dogs, coats, cars, apartments, trucks, chairs, tables, kitchen sinks, brass beds, clocks, catamarans, stereos, trailers, houses, jewelry . . . .  
Classified Advertising Department  
Salem News  
(330) 332-4601

CDC says US flu season early, could be bad

NEW YORK (AP) — Flu season in the U.S. is off to its earliest start in nearly a decade — and it could be a bad one.  
Health officials on Monday said suspected flu cases have jumped in five Southern states, and the primary strain circulating tends to make people sicker than other types. It is particularly hard on the elderly.  
“It looks like it’s shaping up to be a bad flu season, but only time will tell,” said Dr. Thomas Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.  
The good news is that the nation seems fairly well prepared, Frieden said. More than a third of Americans have been vaccinated, and the vaccine formulated for this year is well-matched to the strains of the virus seen so far, CDC officials said.  
Higher-than-normal reports of flu have come in from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas. An uptick like this usually doesn’t happen until after Christmas. Flu-related hospitalizations are also rising earlier than usual, and there have already been two deaths in children.  
It’s not clear why the flu is showing up so early.  
The last time a conventional flu season started this early was the winter of 2003-04, which proved to be one of the most lethal seasons in the past 35 years, with more than 48,000 deaths. The dominant type of flu back then was the same one seen this year.  
One key difference between then and now: In 2003-04, the vaccine was poorly matched to the predominant flu strain. Also, there’s more vaccine now, and vaccination rates have risen for the general public and for key groups such as pregnant women and health care workers.  
An estimated 112 million Americans have been vaccinated so far, the CDC said. Flu vaccinations are recommended for everyone 6 months or older.  
On average, about 24,000 Americans die each flu season, according to the CDC.  
Flu usually peaks in midwinter. Symptoms can include fever, cough, runny nose, head and body aches and fatigue. Some people also suffer vomiting and diarrhea, and some develop pneumonia or other severe complications.  
A strain of swine flu that hit in 2009 caused a wave of cases in the spring and then again in the early fall. But that was considered a unique type of flu, distinct from the conventional strains that circulate every year.

More street protests rock tiny EU nation Slovenia

LJUBLJANA, Slovenia (AP) — Slovenia’s prime minister is on trial accused of involvement in a bribery scandal. The main opposition leader — who is also mayor of the capital — is under investigation for alleged corruption. So is the mayor of the EU nation’s second-largest city.  
Slovenes say they have had enough.  
Chanting “Thieves!” several thousand people took to the streets again Monday in this small, crisis-hit Alpine state, rejecting what they call the country’s “corrupt elite.” Thousands also took to the streets last week in what has become biggest outburst of public discontent in decades, outrages that has seriously shaken the nation once praised for its smooth transition from communism to market economy.  
Angry demonstrators in the second-largest city of Maribor on Monday pelted the mayor’s office with rocks, bottles and flares, while riot police brought in reinforcements and flew a helicopter above the crowd. Police skirmished with about two dozen hooligans, and witnesses said several were arrested.  
In the capital of Ljubljana, several thousand protesters marched through the city center, carrying banners and chanting anti-government slogans a day after left-leaning former prime minister Borut Pahor won the presidential runoff with some 67 percent of the votes. Balloting was marked by a low turnout.  
Another peaceful rally of about 2,000 people was held Monday in the eastern town of Celje.  
Faced with a recession and plummeting living standards, many in this country of 2 million feel that they — and not the politicians — are taking the burden of the government’s budget cuts and tax hikes, moves designed to avoid an international bailout.  
“The little man has a feeling that all politicians do is quarrel and steal,” said analyst Vlado Miheljok. “People here have never felt so insecure.”  
One of the figures facing public discontent is right-leaning Prime Minister Janez Jansa, who is on trial with several others in an alleged bribery scheme to secure a deal for a Finnish arms company during a previous term as the head of government in 2004-2008.  
Jansa’s main opponent Zoran Jankovic, who is the mayor of Ljubljana, also faces a graft probe in a multimillion deal over the building of a sports complex there.  
Both have denied the accusations as political.  
The protests first started in the city of Maribor last week, where citizens had been furious for months at Mayor Franc Kangler, who is under investigation by anti-graft authorities in a suspicious consulting deal.  
Citizens were angry that Kangler allowed a private company to set up cameras all over the city and collect money from speeding tickets instead of directing it into the city budget.  
“We are fed up, all of us,” said 36-year-old kinder garden teacher Leon Kores, whose salary has been slashed as part of austerity measures. “It’s has come up to our necks and rising.”

Carbon monoxide sickens 42 kids at Atlanta school

ATLANTA (AP) — Potentially lethal carbon monoxide levels at an Atlanta elementary school with no detectors sent at least 42 students and seven adults to hospitals Monday and forced 500 more to evacuate, authorities said.  
Young children with oxygen masks over their faces were strapped to gurneys and others carried to ambulances by emergency officials at Finch Elementary School in southwest Atlanta. Four kids reported passing out at the school, according to hospital officials. A teacher and a cafeteria worker were also among those treated.  
Firefighters found unsafe levels of carbon monoxide near a furnace at the school with a reading at 1,700 parts per million, said Atlanta fire Capt. Marian McDaniel.  
The colorless, odorless gas can be deadly at that concentration, said Stephanie Hon, assistant director of the Georgia Poison Center.  
Superintendent Erroll Davis praised school officials for quickly evacuating after children started getting sick and said officials were considering installing carbon monoxide detectors in schools. Finch Elementary did not have a detector, he said, though he did not know whether any other district schools had detectors.

Baby's 1st Christmas



Got some little ones who will be celebrating their first Christmas this year? Show them off in our Baby's Christmas page on  
Christmas Day Tuesday, December 25th



Bella  
5 Months



Jayden  
4 Months

1x3 \$5<sup>00</sup>2x3 \$10<sup>00</sup>

Baby's 1st Christmas 2012

Size (Check one): 1x3 (\$5)2x3 (\$10)

Baby's Name (Last name Optional):Age:

Placed By (Name):

Address:City:State:Zip:

Phone #:

Payment: Amount Enclosed: \$Form of Payment: CheckCash

Submit Credit Card payment to AMY at (330)332-4601, Ext. 335  
Mail your completed form & Payment to:  
Salem News ~ P.O. Box 268 ~ Salem, Ohio 44460, Attn: Amy  
Deadline: Wednesday, December 19th @ 3 p.m.  
Ads Published: Tuesday, December 25th